奇才阿部洋一帰還!!

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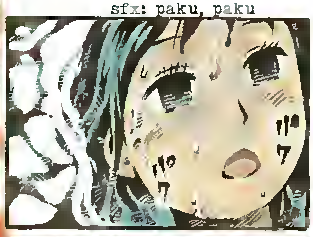
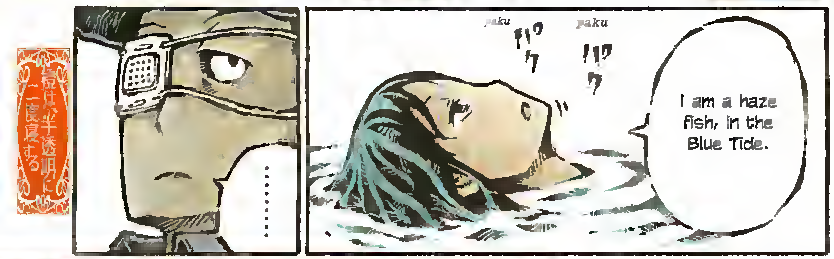
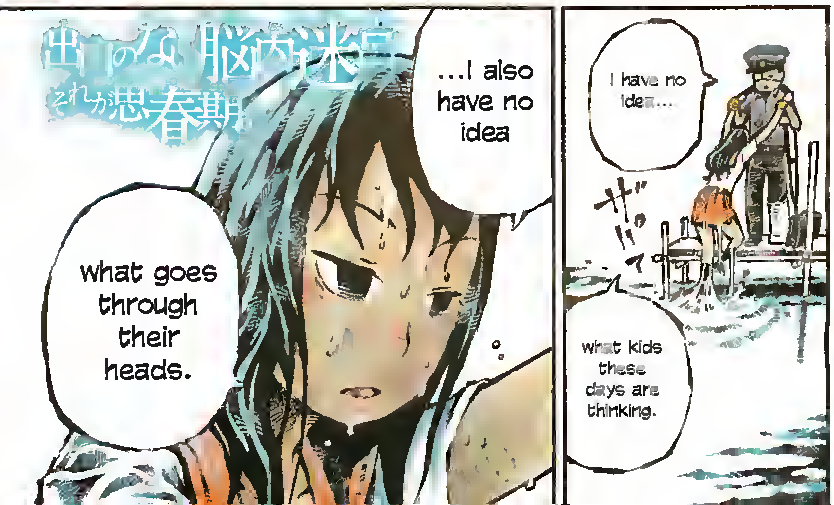

sfx: paku, paku

What are you doing?


魚は、半透明に一度戻する。
……
paku
paku
I am a haze fish, in the Blue Tide.


出口のない脳内迷宮
それが思春期
what goes through their heads.
...I also have no idea
I have no idea....
what kids these days are thinking.

A city tied up with general rules
People going beyond everyday life
Daidai wa Hantoumei ni Nidone Suru
The day I overcame my head
By
Abe Youichi
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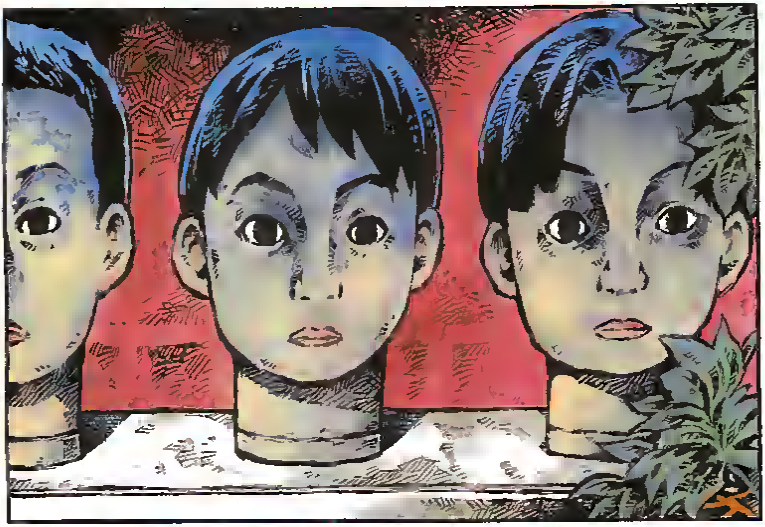
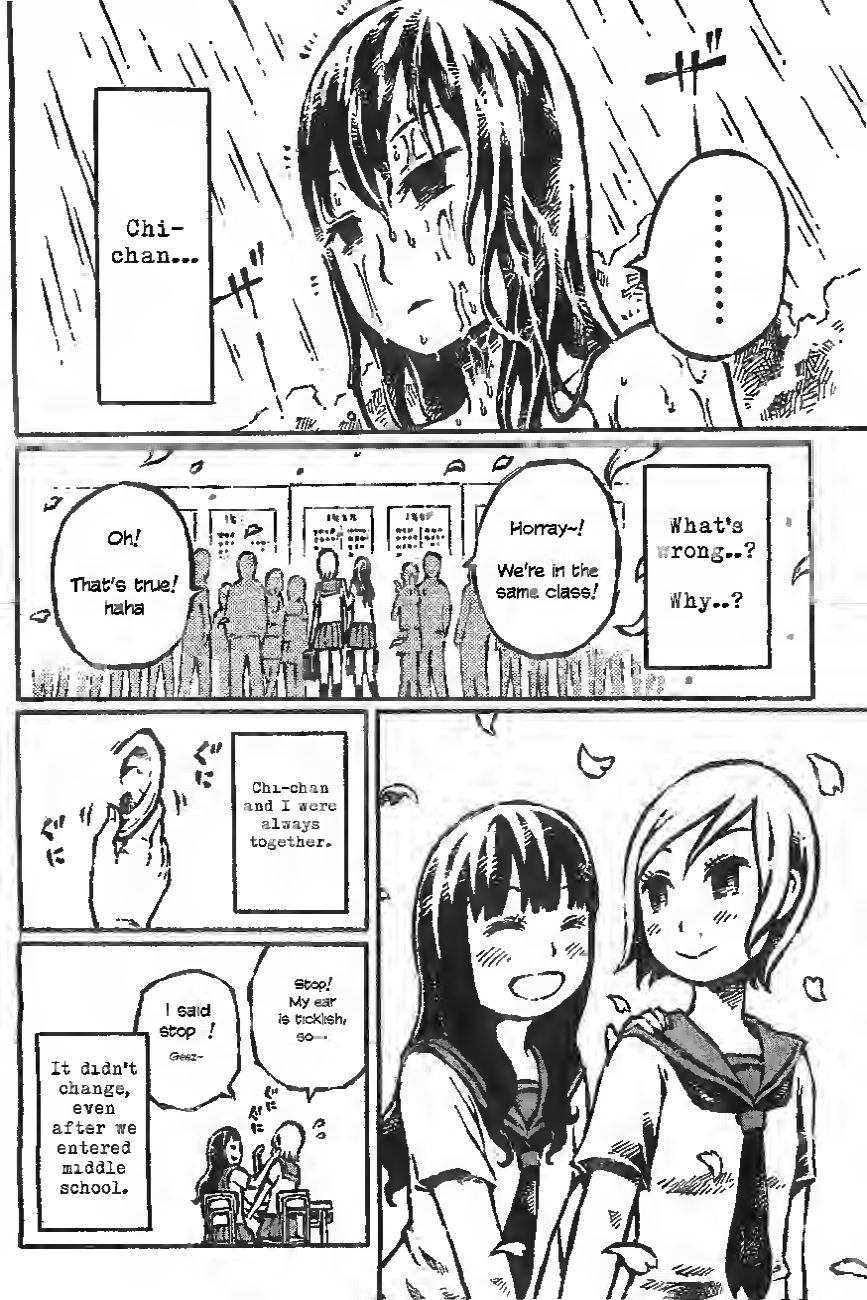
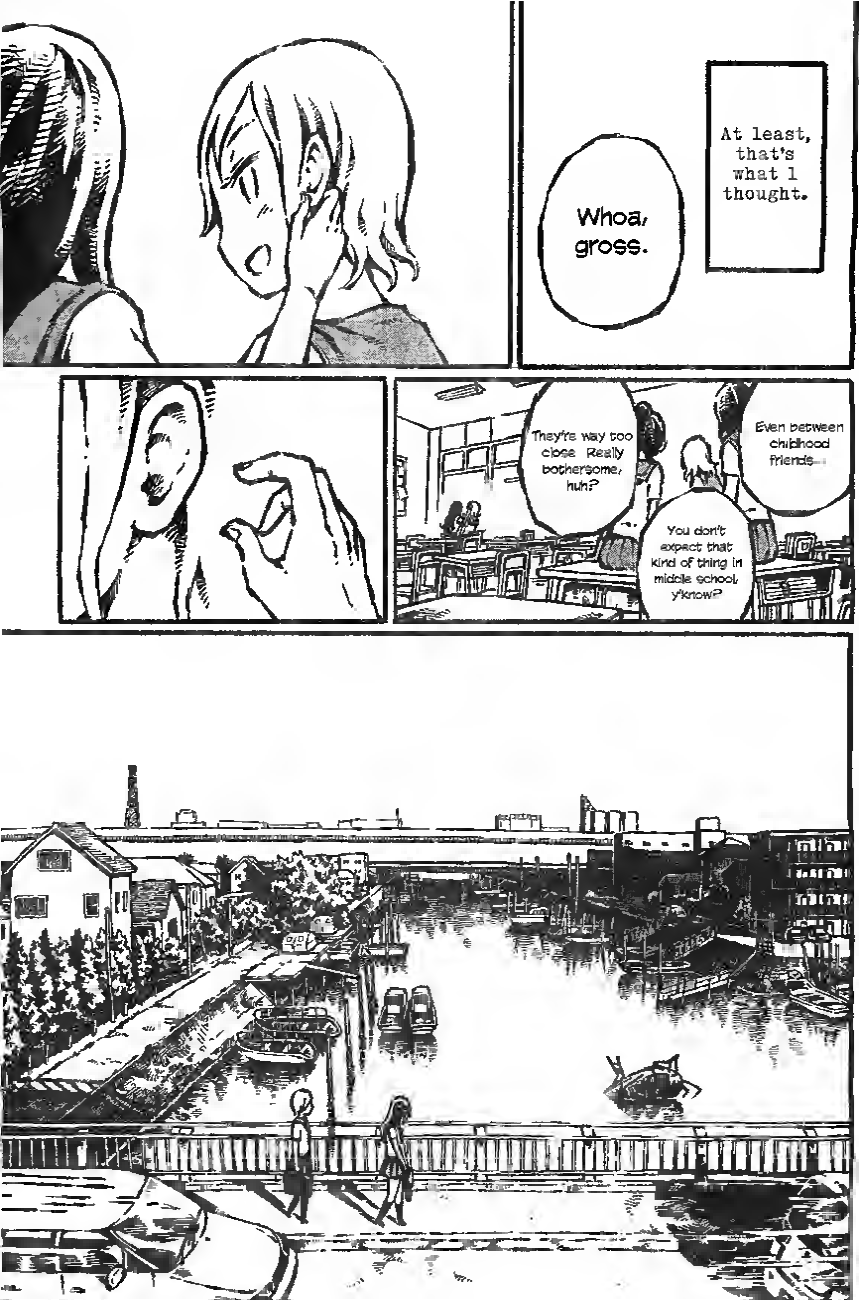
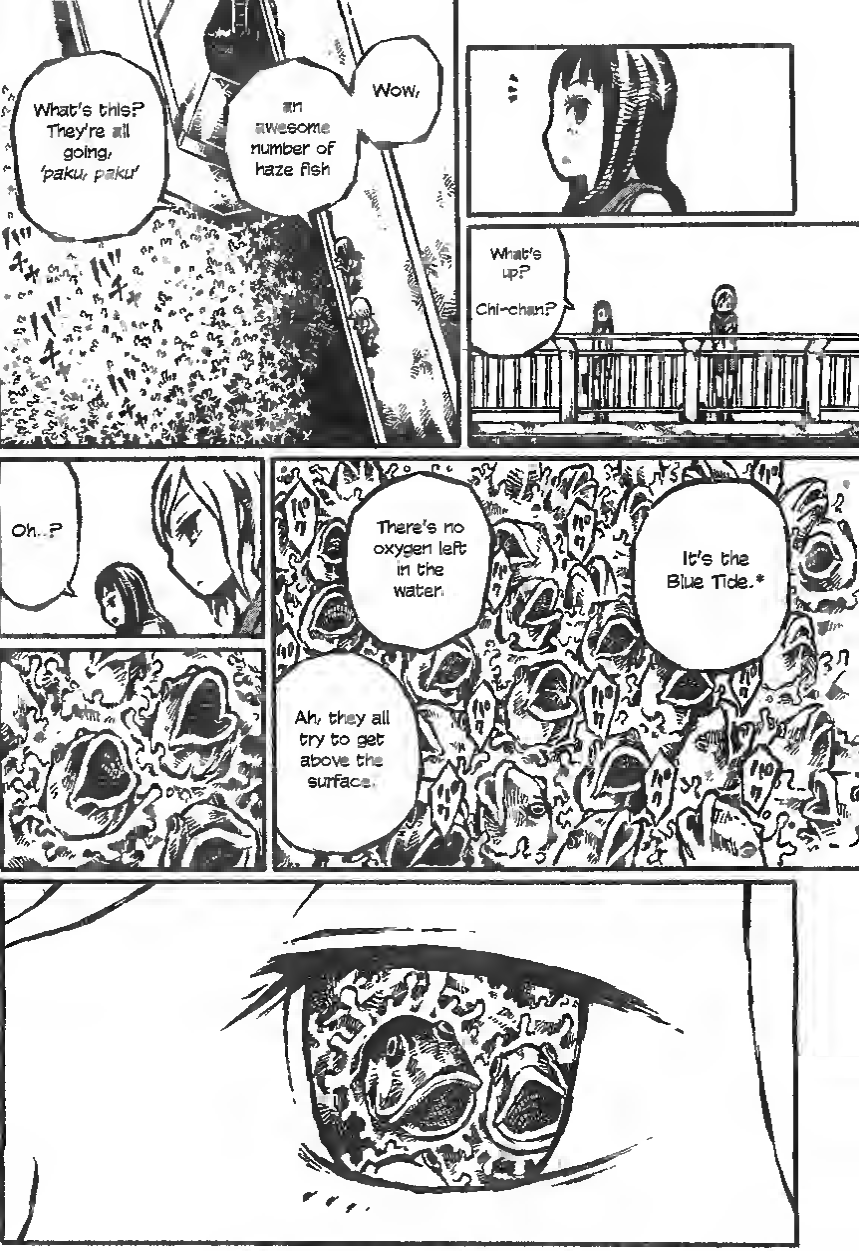
I didn't hear the welcome.



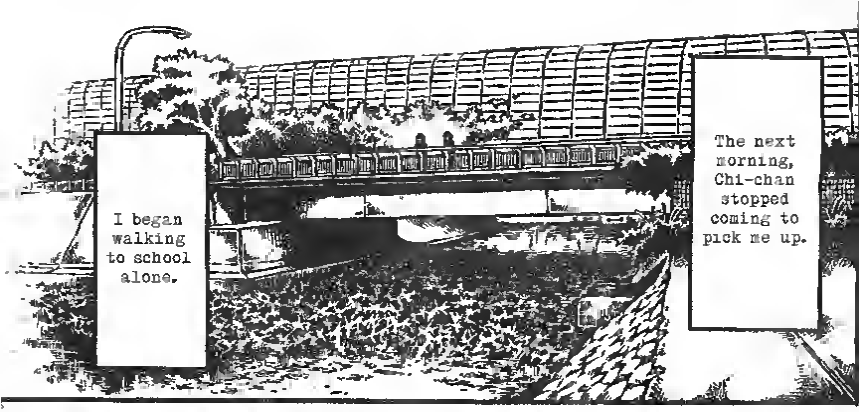
Eh?
Wait, what's this?
You're soaking wet!
I just slipped and fell at the pier that's why...
...I'm home
Oh, Tomoka.
Did you forget someth-
Go take a bath right away!
That like is terribly filthy, y'know?
...ok
Y-you just slipped?
Ah...
W-wait!

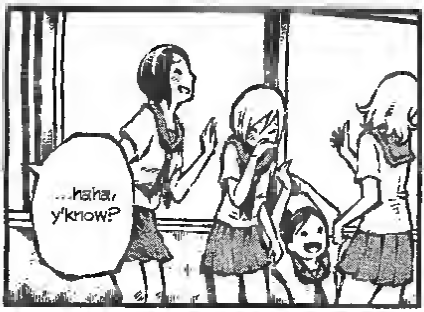

Chi-chan...
.....
What's wrong..?
Why..?
Horray~!
We're in the same class!
Oh!
That's true! haha
Chi-chan and I were always together.
Stop! My ear is ticklish, so~
I said stop !
Geez~
It didn't change, even after we entered middle school.

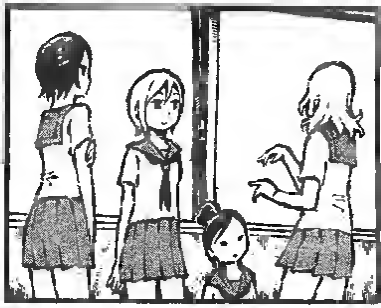

Whoa, gross.
At least, that's what I thought.
They're way too close. Really bothersome, huh?
You don't expect that kind of thing in middle school, y'know?
Even between childhood friends...


What's this? They're all going, 'paku, paku'
Wow, an awesome number of haze fish
What's up? Chi-chan?
Oh..?
There's no oxygen left in the water.
It's the Blue Tide.*
Ah, they all try to get above the surface.

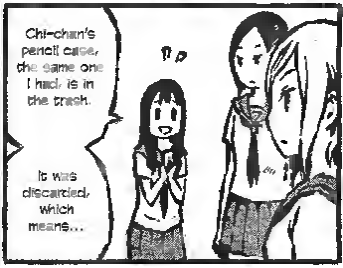
tn: lit "Aoishio", "blue/green tide", a blooming of marine plankton toxic to fish

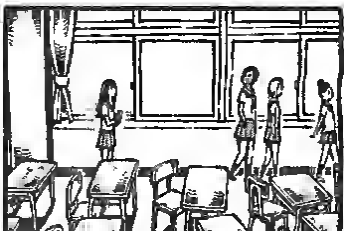

I began walking to school alone.
The next morning, Chi-chan stopped coming to pick me up.


...haha, y'know?

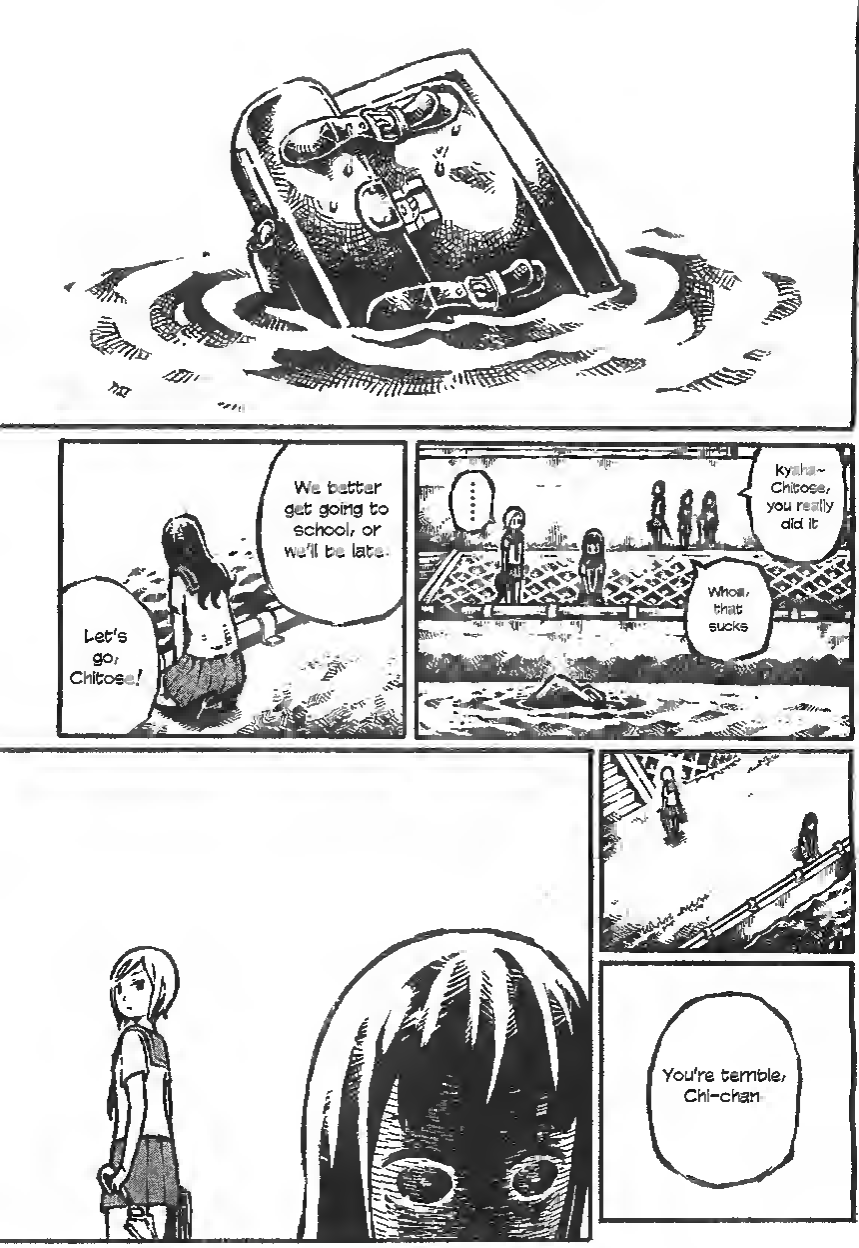


Chi-chan and I weren't together anymore.


Chi-chan's pencil case, the same one I had, is in the trash.
It was discarded, which means...

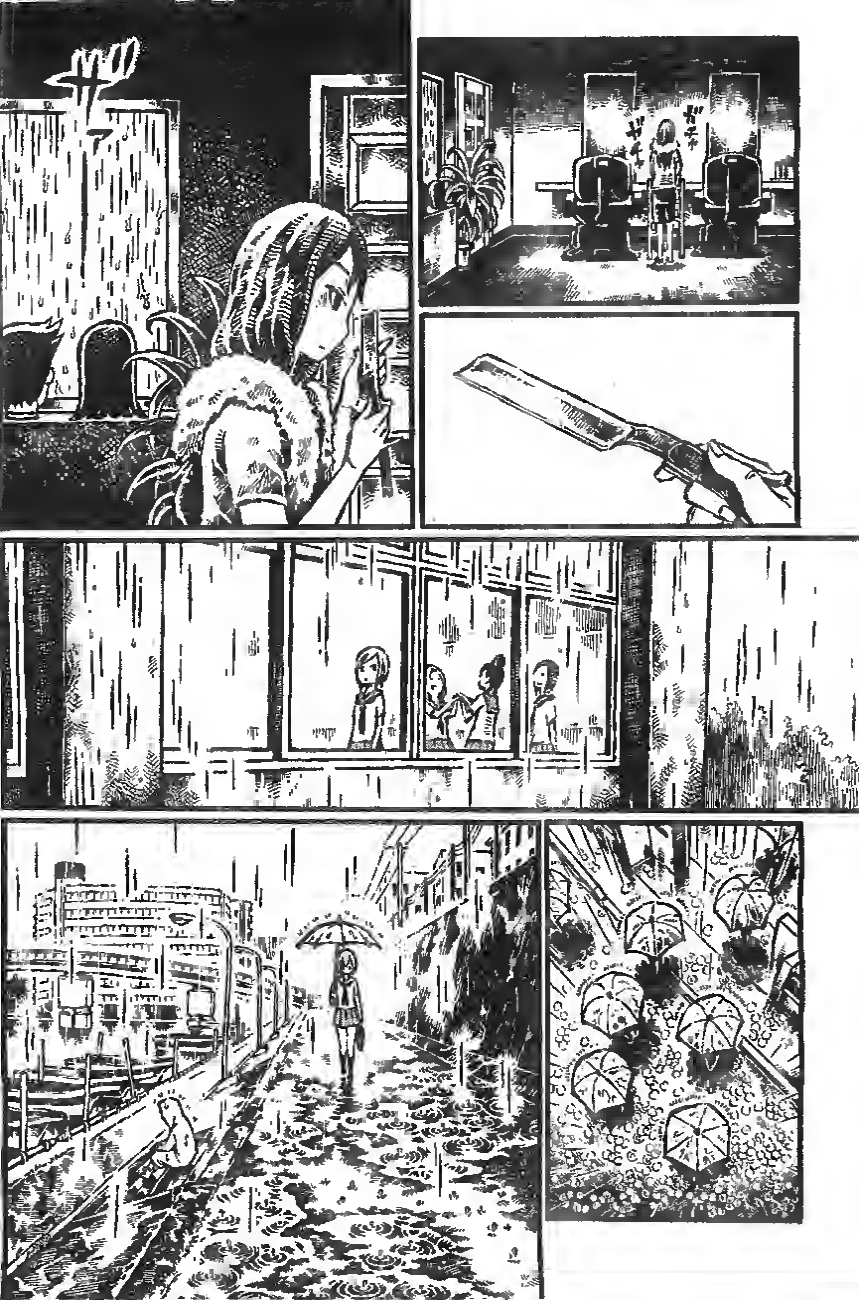


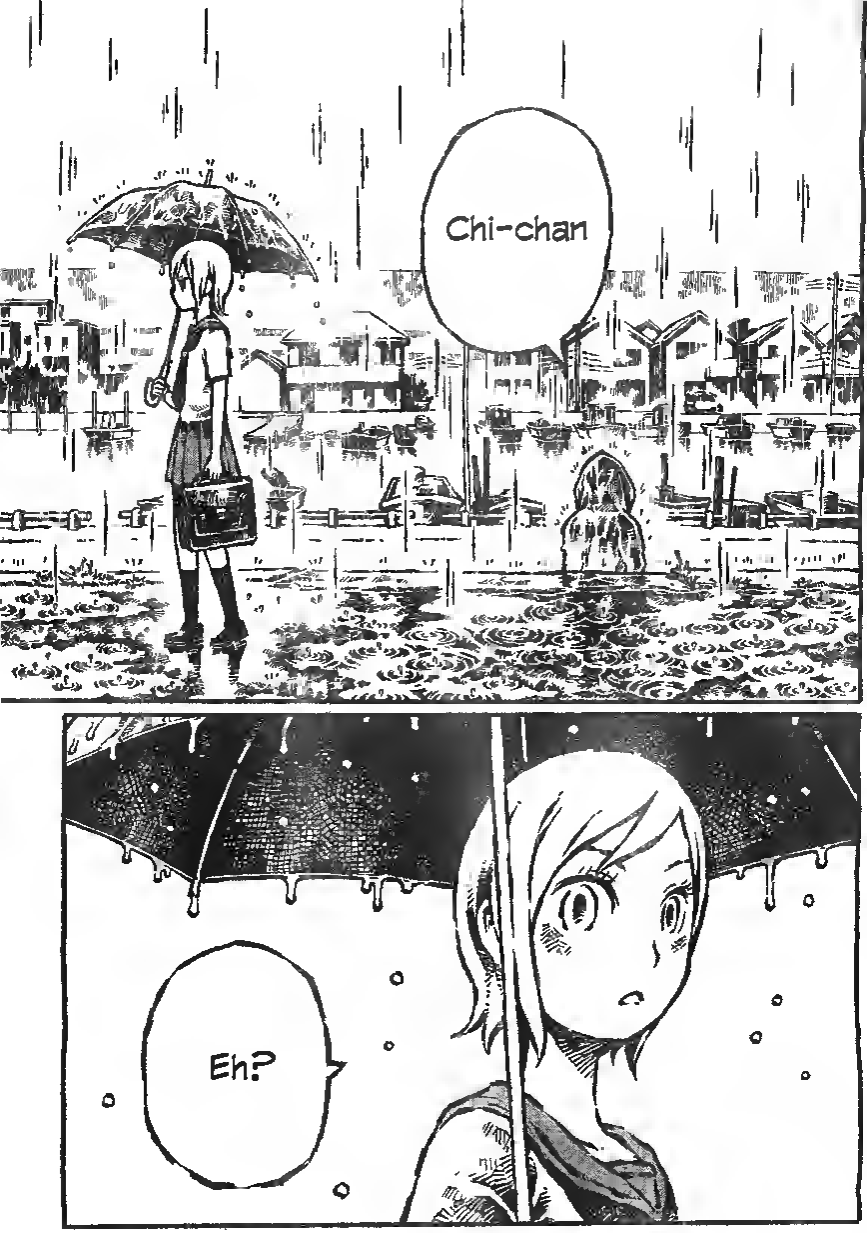
Stop it
Stop...
Give it...
back
Eh?
Hey, Chitose!
Pass!

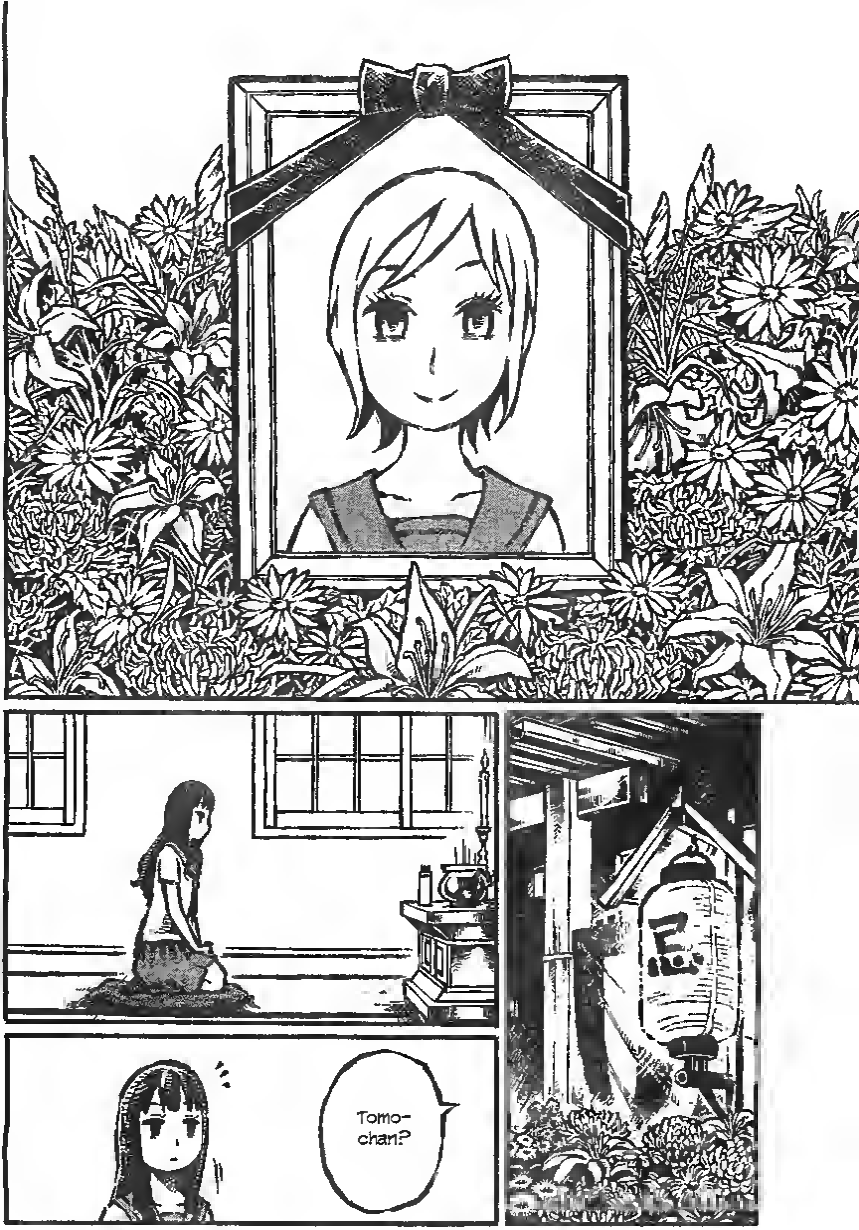

We better get going to school, or we'll be late.
Let's go, Chitose!
.....
Kyaha~ Chitose, you really did it
Whoa, that sucks
You're terrible, Chi-chan

I don't want this kind of thing...
I want to be with you forever... Together...
How come? Why?
Did I... do something?
Have you come to hate me?
ドボ!

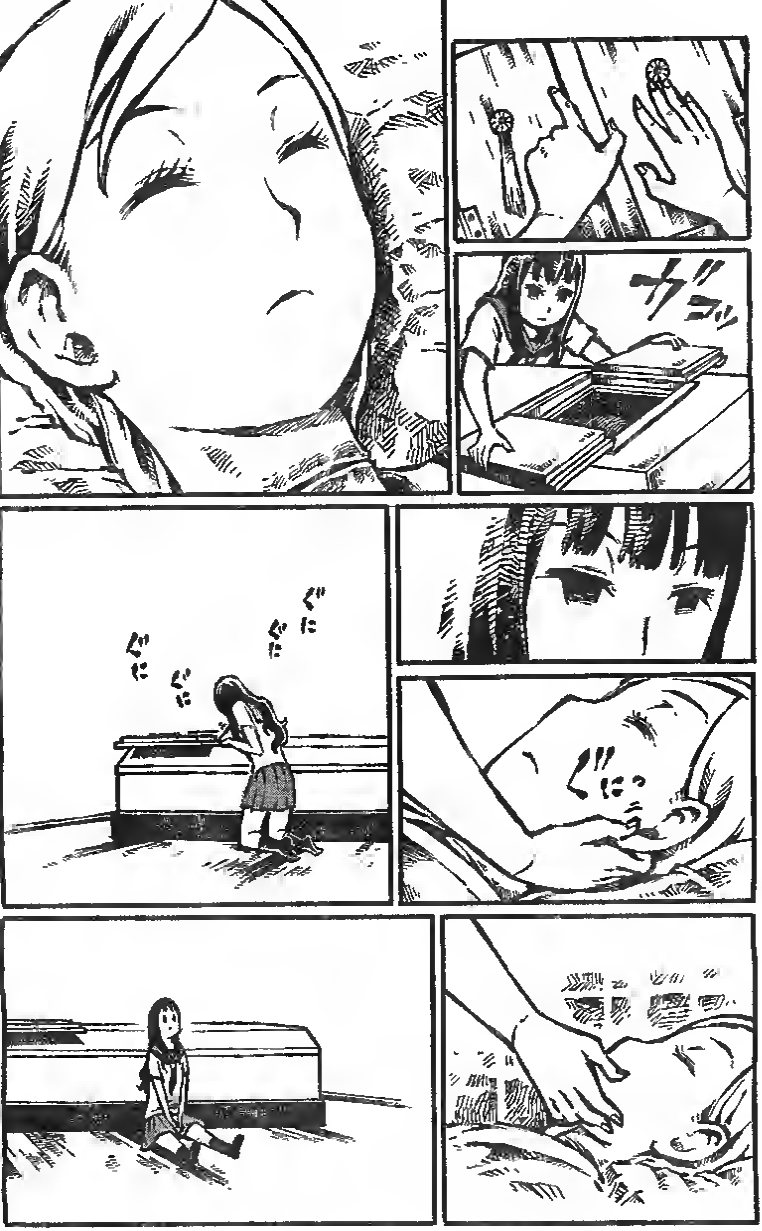
ピチ…
ピチ…
キュッ
I'll fix you an omelette-rice now. Eat it before you leave.
Ach, your lunch is all wet and messed-up too.
So why don't you go to school, at least for the afternoon class?
I brought out your big sister's school uniform.




Chi-chan
Eh?


Tomo-
chan?

You haven't left?
Ah... no
I thought everyone had left already, but...
It was a good funeral
All her school friends came
And, Tomo-chan, who was her best friend, is the last one...
Please, stay here tonight.
I want you to stay together to the very last moment.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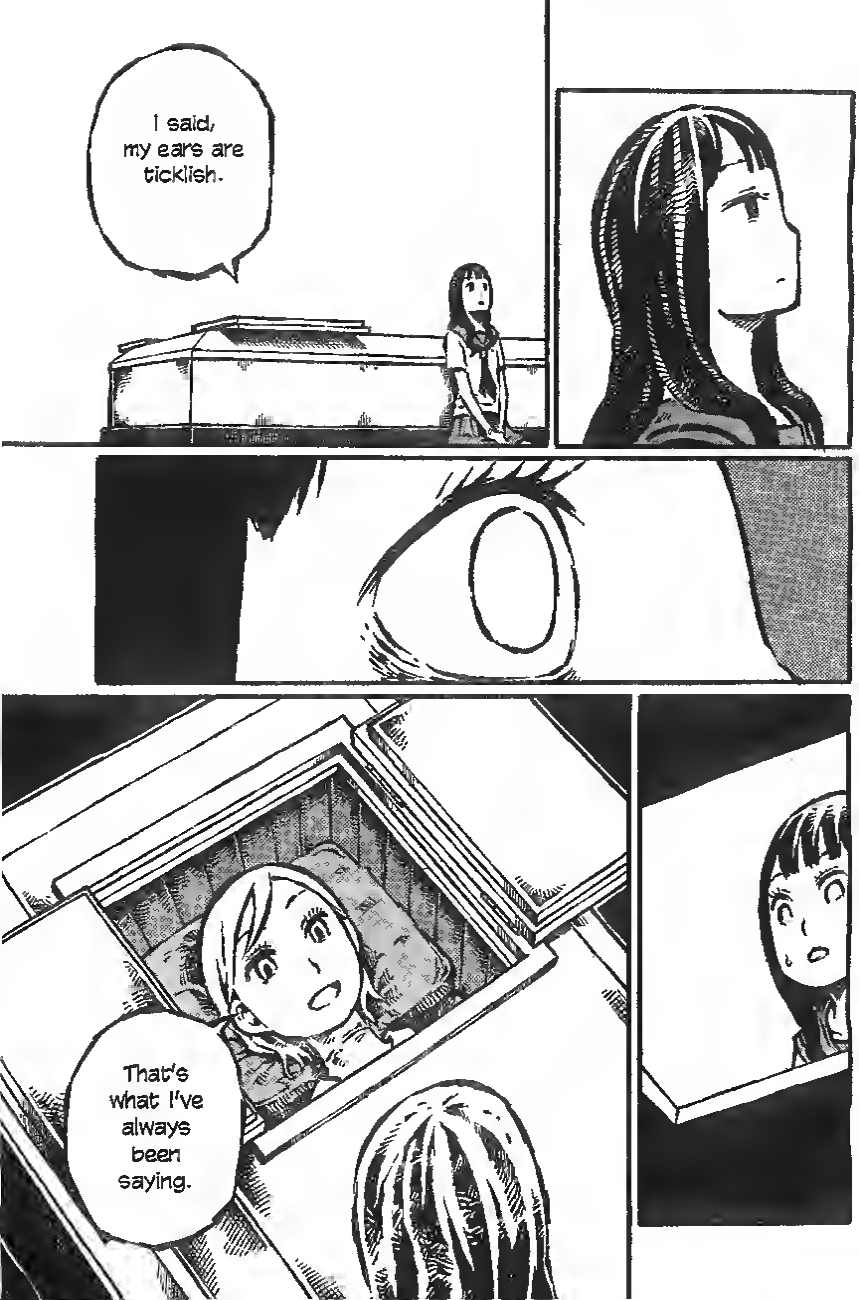
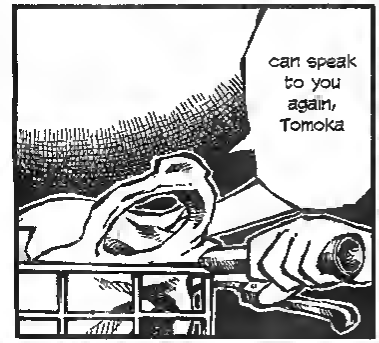
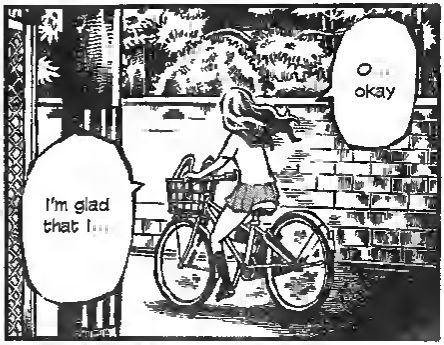

I said, my ears are ticklish.
That's what I've always been saying.

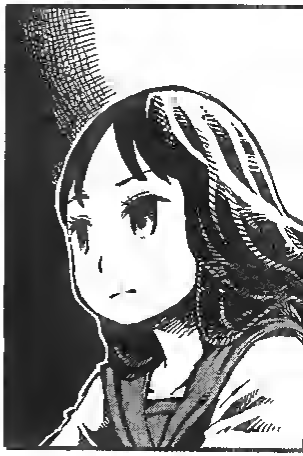
Let's go play at the pier.
Th-that's impossible.
'Cause...
It's alright.
Hey
There's a cut still, so I think you can easily tear it off
Tear my head off at the neck, and take it with you.

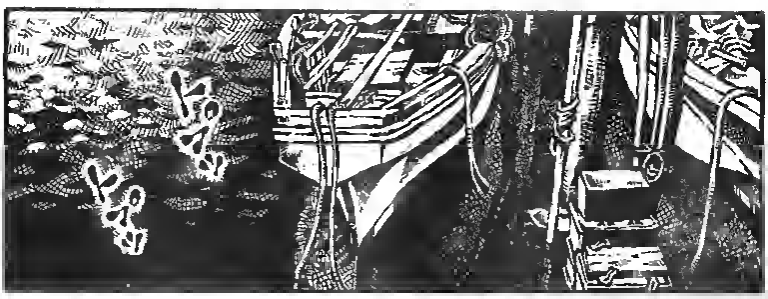
I was really surprised
Geez~
But, back then,
When you slit my throat,
Haa
The feeling wasn't all that painful

So, it's alright.
Don't worry about it.
Something must have stopped working in my brain.


can speak to you again, Tomoka


O... okay
I'm glad that I...





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Oh!
Thank you!
Here.

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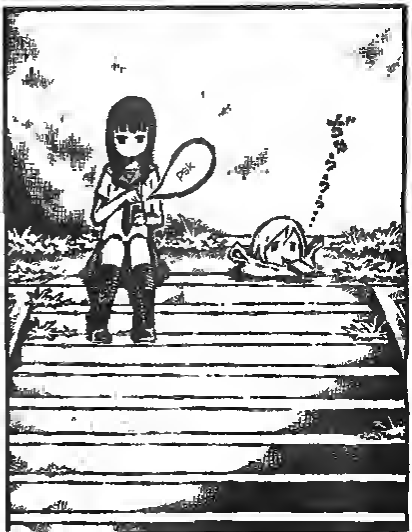

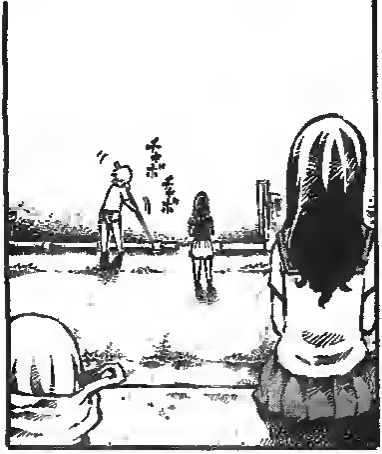

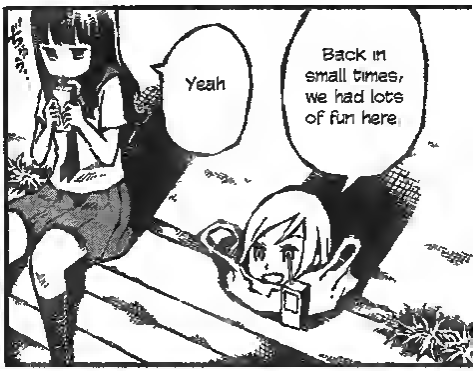
Back in small times, we had lots of fun here.
Yeah

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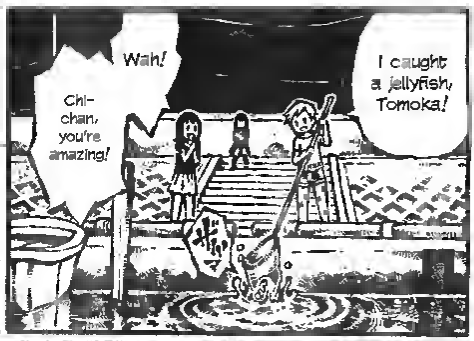
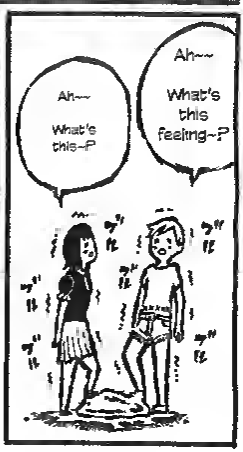
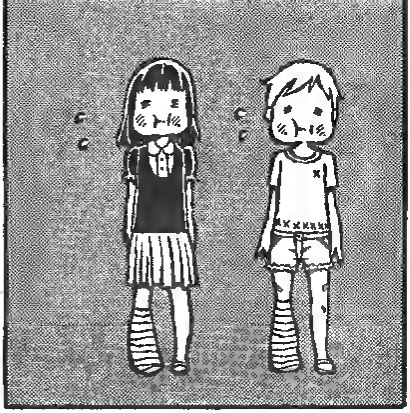

I caught a jellyfish, Tomoka!
Wah!
Chi-chan, you're amazing!

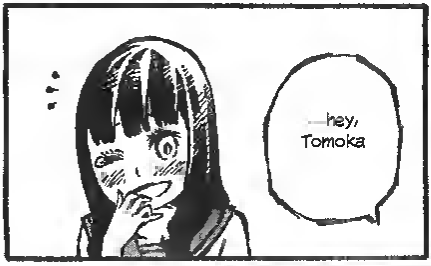
Pff~

After that, our legs both got real itchy and sooo swollen.
even though we were wearing shoes.
Its body fluid must have soaked right through them.

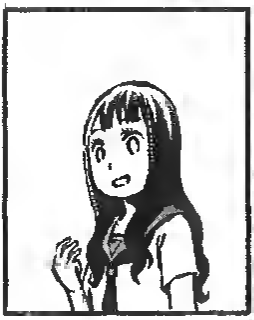

Ah~~ What's this feeling~?
Ah~~ What's this~?

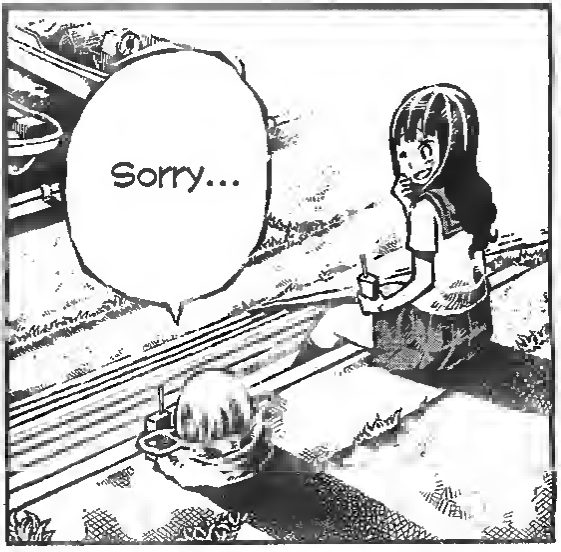


Fuhu,
Yeah, right!


...hey, Tomoka

he he
ha ha
Thinking back, it seems really funny

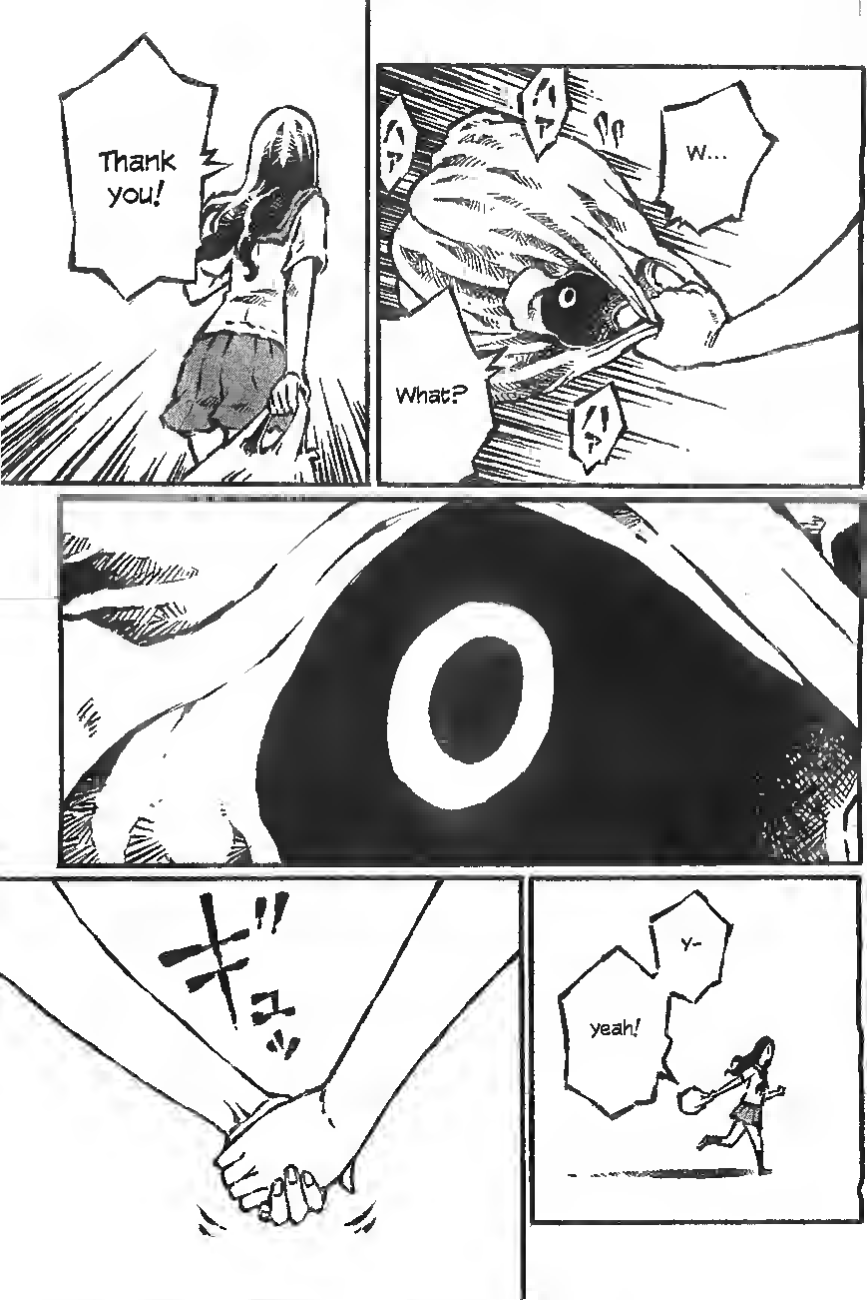



Sorry...

生首, namakubi - a freshly severed head

.....
W-wait, you!
Don't move from there!
This is bad...
H..... hey
Tomoka?
I'm coming up there, alright?
Absolutely do not move
Ah,
Ah,
If I'm not mistaken, you're...
That 'haze fish' girl from the other day
ビッ
!?
HURRY! RUN!
!?

You're completely forgetting me!
What about me?
Waa!
W...
wait!
Ah!
Officer-san?
Ha
Wait!
Ha
Stop! Please!
Sorry!!
I almost-!!
Wa!
Chi...
Chi-chan!!


Thank you!
W...
What?
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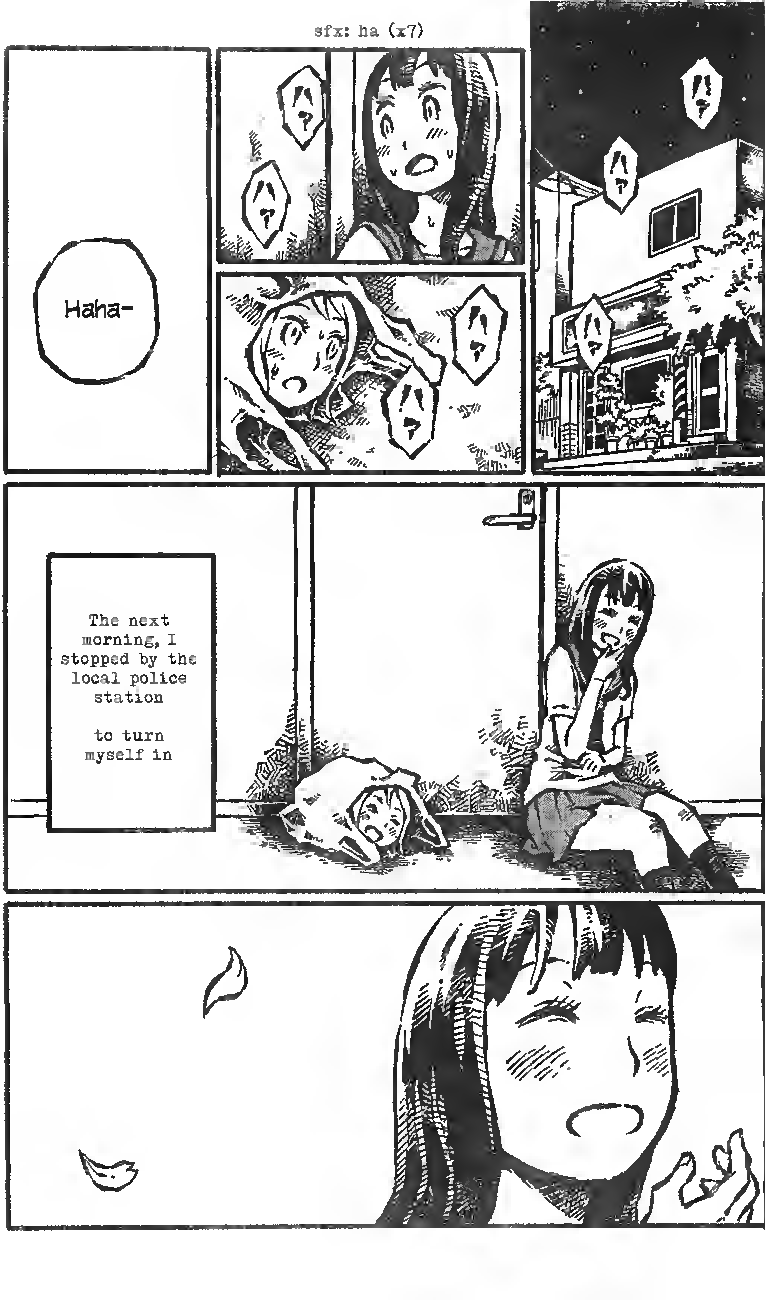
Y-
yeah!


sfx: ha (x7)
Haha-
The next morning, I stopped by the local police station
to turn myself in

The last time you came, for visitation, you didn't have that, right?
Chi... Chi-chan, it's...
Yeah.
Something grew out of me.

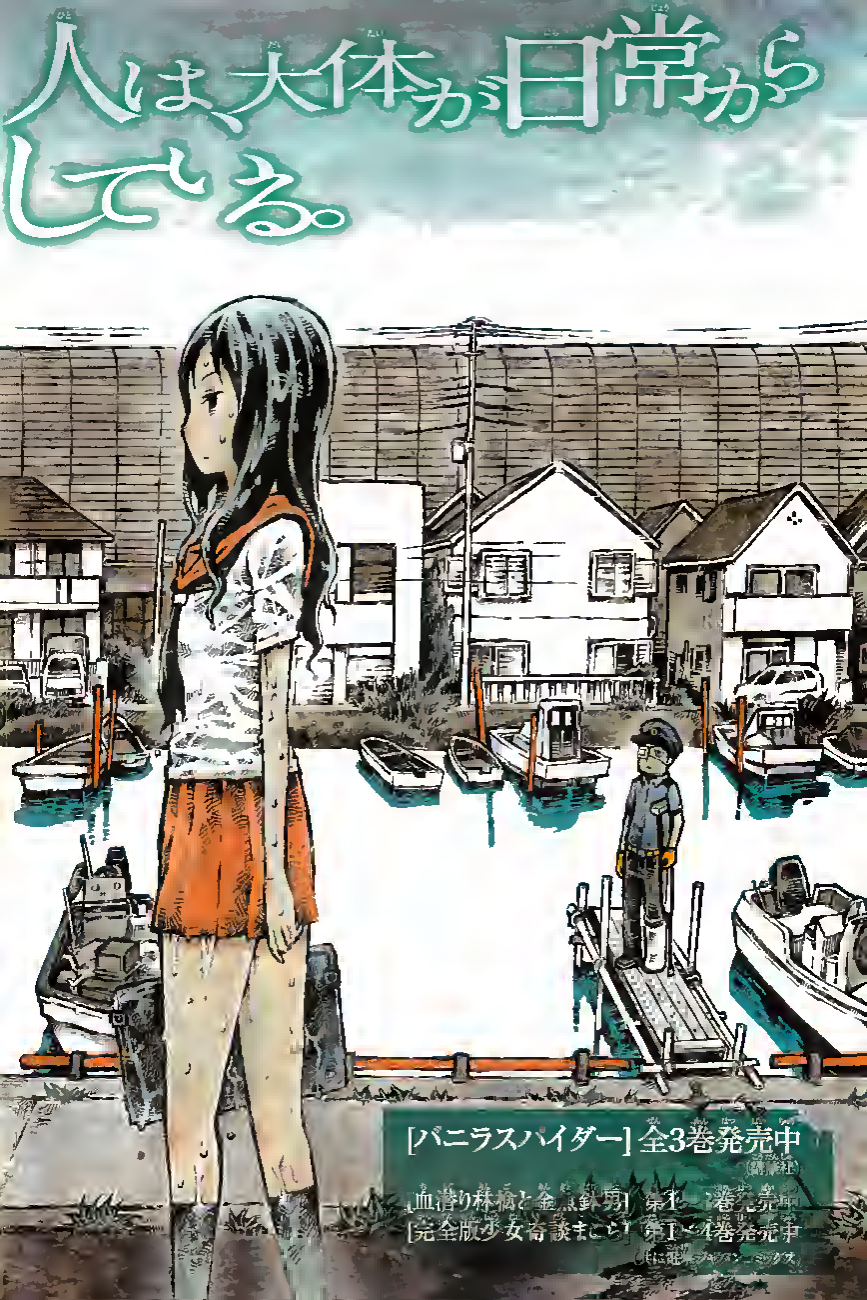
pfft
he he he
Geez~
What are you sayin~g
1023
Some-thing...
grew...
So, I thought, I shouldn't be without work
You should help me when you get out.
I've been thinking I might try running a pornographic website
Use to this and that
I've been growing this hand-like thing
And I've started to use computers
Also, I can't go to school...
Ahh...
Sorry...
It was a joke... Surely, you didn't really fall for it...
Eh?
But I'll do my best to learn!
YES!
I'LL DO IT!!
I don't know anything about a 'pornographic website'

Actually, I'm selling imported accessories by mail-order
Are we in it together?
Oh...
it...
It was a joke
1023

...Yeah!
殺しちゃう位好きで、
殺っちゃう位大切だった。

▼次回は7月号に出現▲

人は、大体が日常からしている。



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町は大体のルールで縛られ食み出す

常識を呑み込んで排出される
奇天烈オムニバス

隔月新連載

橙は、半透明に二度寝する

阿部洋一

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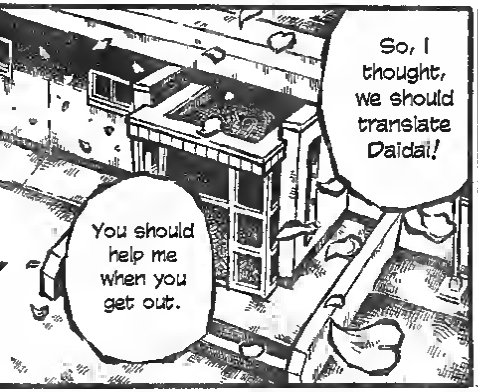

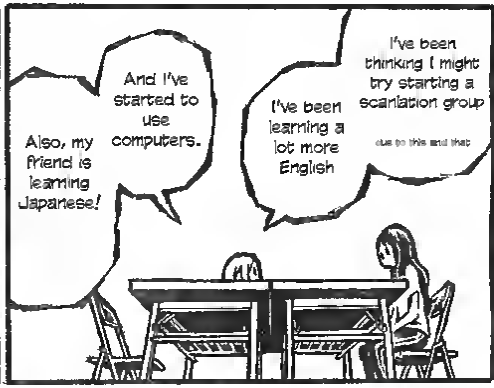
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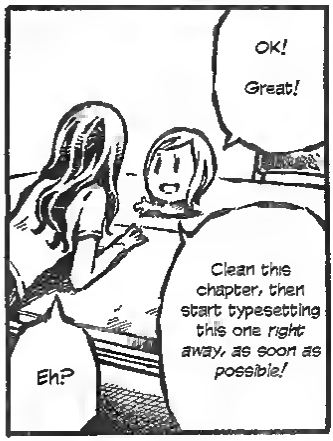
I've been learning a lot more English
And I've started to use computers.
Also, my friend is learning Japanese!



Namakubi needs cleaners and typesetters!

Daidai wa Hantoumei ni Nidone Suru

Everyday life is brilliant because it is easily breakable.

Chapter 11

Bakushi* Disease

*Death by explosion

Ps 爆死 actually means bomb victim or atomic bomb victim, but here its meaning is word for word. Die with an explosion / explode to death baku: bakuhatsu: exploding / shi: death

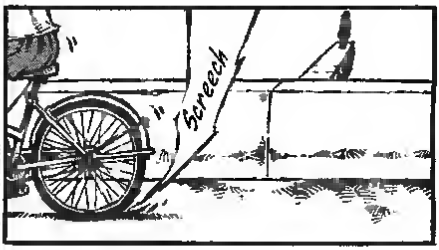
I heard this once somewhere...
That the number of heartbeats in a mammal's lifetime is predetermined.
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
I'll die soon, I guess
If that's true...

Horikita-san!?
...THUD.
th...is
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Because even now...
I'm using up my heartbeats like th...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Rustle
Rustle
Bakushi disease.
Rustle
Right... this is

Well...
if I were
to explain simply
if your
heart rate increases
too much,
you'll explode
Gasping
I ACTUALLY
CAME TO BE
ABLE TO DIE
YOUNG...
Gasping
Gasping

FLAP
FLAP

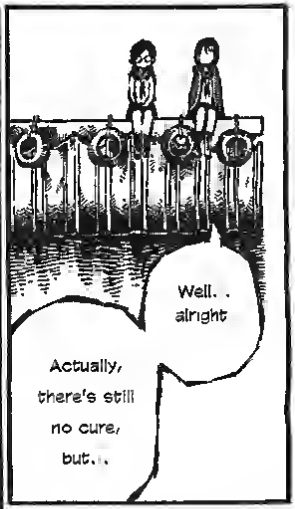
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
This is your bag, Youko..!
How did your exam go..?
Ah, thanks a bunch!

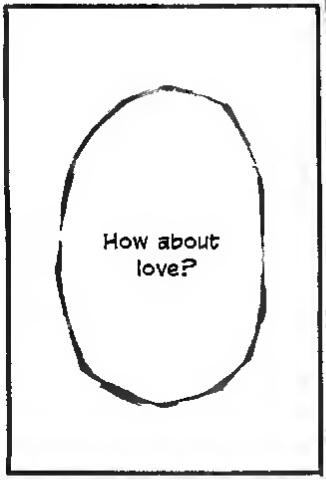

Screech

Youko-!

FLAP
FLAP

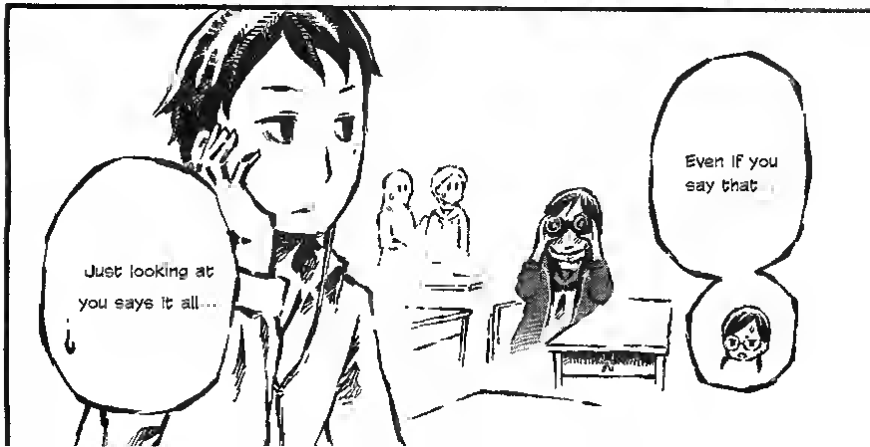
You...
You say it like that but..
The doctor said that as long as I don't do anything that would excite me too much,
it might be possible for me to live until I die a natural death without exploding.


Well.. alright
Actually, there's still no cure, but..


How about love?

There's no factor that can make my heart race excessively, is there?
I'm not athletic at all, I don't do any extreme sports.
And I rarely get overly tense,
or excited.

H-how
Eh?!
You like him, right?
did you find it out?!
I'm talking about Moriya-kun.


Just looking at you says it all...
Even if you say that...

Bu-dumm
Bu-dumm
Bu-dumm
Bu-dumm
Bu-dumm
Bu-dumm
I've been totally exposed~~~
Hyaa ~ ~ ~ This is really embarrassing ~ ~
Uwaaa ~
That's really embarrassing ~
It wasn't up to my limit of excitement.
So it's alright.
!
Look, you only talked about Moriya-kun a little bit,
and you're already excited like that!
See how dangerous it is!
but I didn't explode to death, right?
Eh...
You wanna be his girlfriend?
... Then, Youko, what do you ultimately want with Moriya-kun?
Yes...

!
Then you'll absolutely die.
Why are you soo mean lately!
Why do I have to die, huh?! Why!
I'm not being mean!
that hurts!
Punch
Hng!
I'm... just really ...
worried about you ...
Really...
.....

When the time comes to ask him out...

Youko, you might be able to bear the strain of your unrequited love

avoiding *death by explosion* but...

Ba-dump

You need far more tolerance compared to just pining over him...

Let's say you get over that and start going out with him

slap

squeeze

Then, it's waiting for you, beyond the confession -

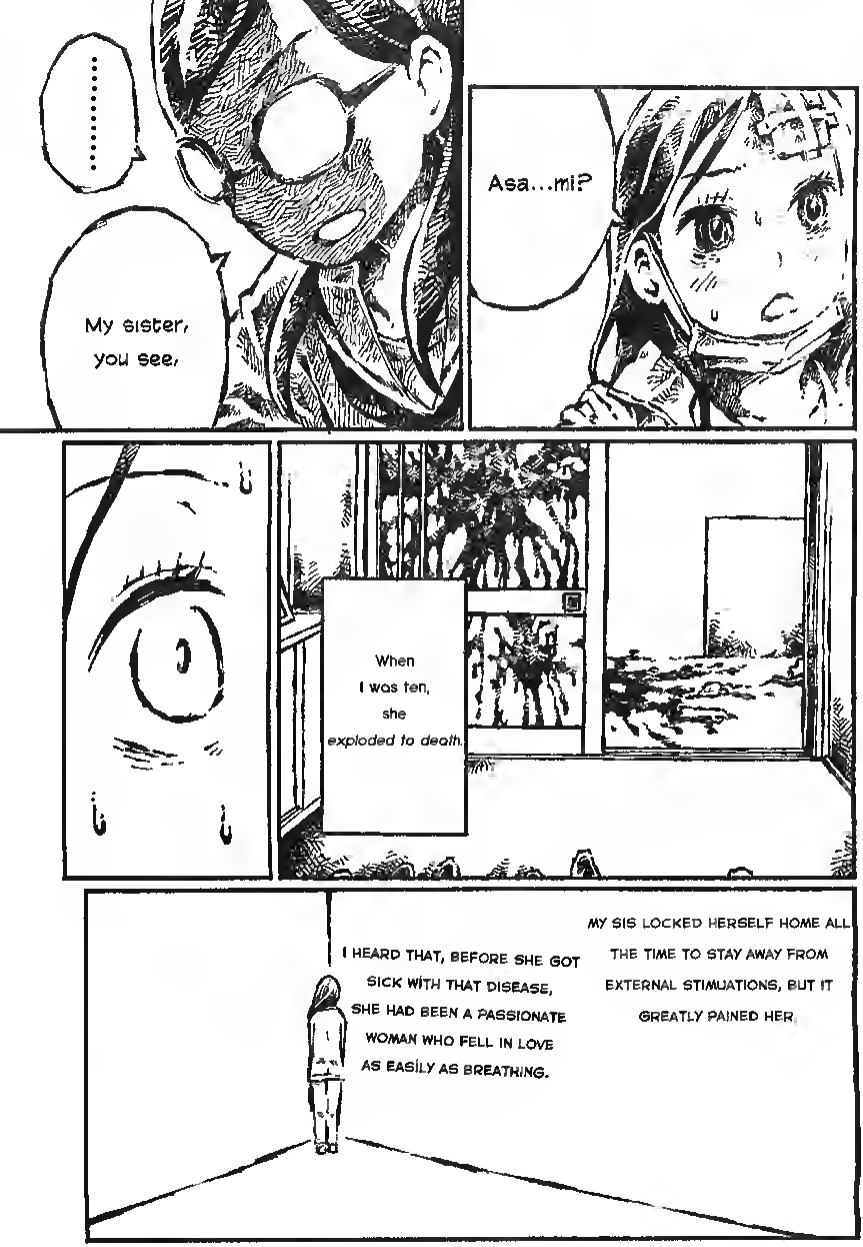
"Holding hands"

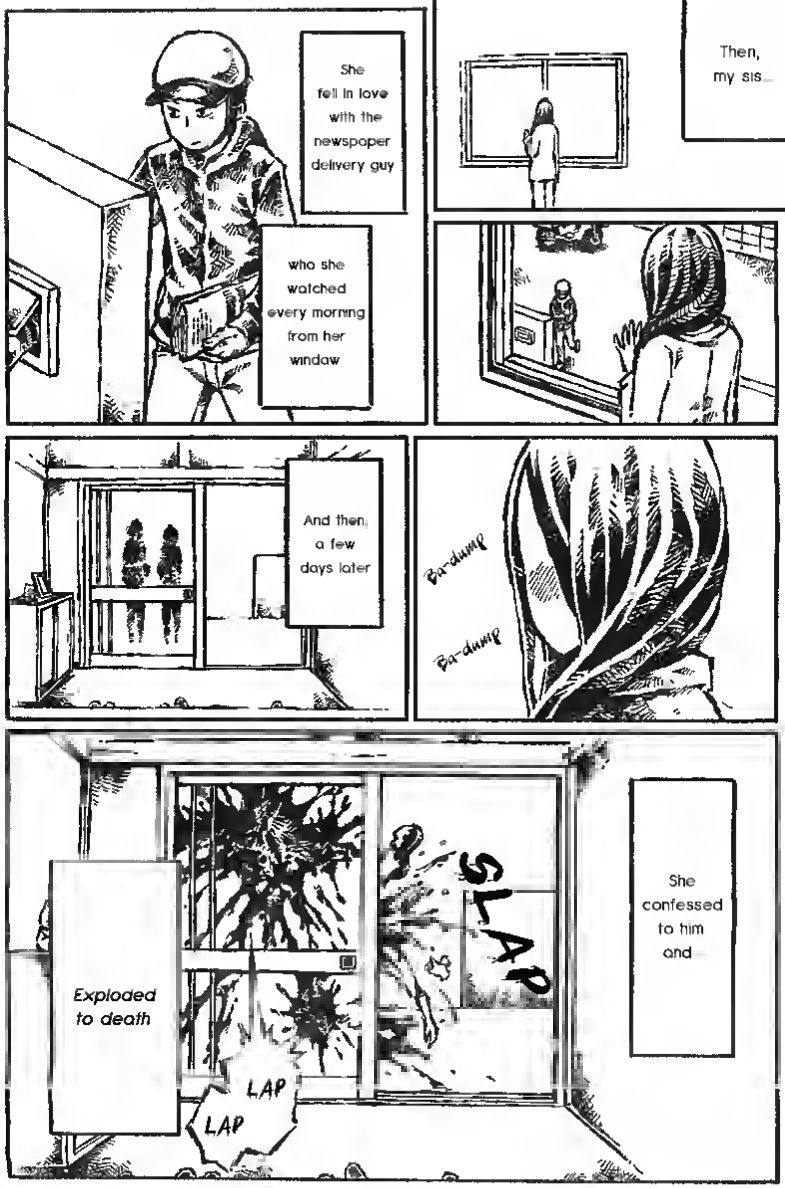
...which will excite you even more...

And then next is...
.....
"Sex"
"Kissing"
Like these kinds of bomb-class excitement...
"Petting"
Will be wating for you like school exams..

But, Youko, try to imagine...
You already know it!
Squeeze
I haven't experienced any of them except for unrequited love myself, so I can only guess...
Youko, at the end of your love,
However much you struggle for it ...

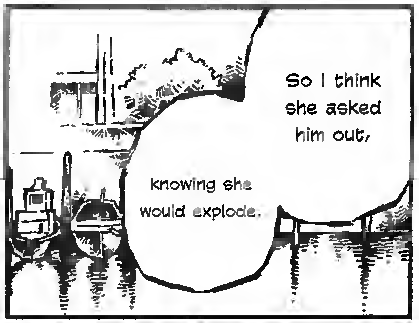
nothing is
waiting for you
but *death*.


.....
My sister, you see,
Asa...mi?
When I was ten, she exploded to death.
I HEARD THAT, BEFORE SHE GOT SICK WITH THAT DISEASE, SHE HAD BEEN A PASSIONATE WOMAN WHO FELL IN LOVE AS EASILY AS BREATHING.
MY SIS LOCKED HERSELF HOME ALL THE TIME TO STAY AWAY FROM EXTERNAL STIMULATIONS, BUT IT GREATLY PAINED HER.

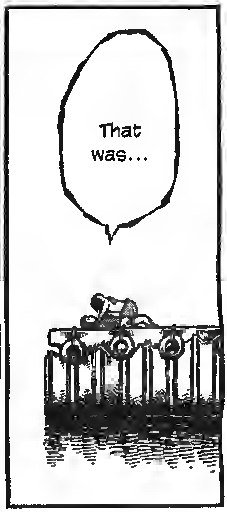

Then, my sis...
She fell in love with the newspoper delivery guy
who she watched every morning from her window
And then, a few days later
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
She confessed to him and...
SLAP
Exploded to death
LAP
LAP

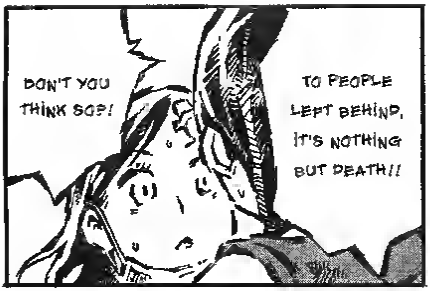
My sister often said...
feeling excited is proof of being alive,
so suppressing it isn't any different from death.

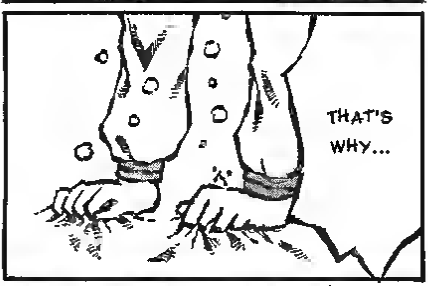
She earned excitement enough to
feel alive...

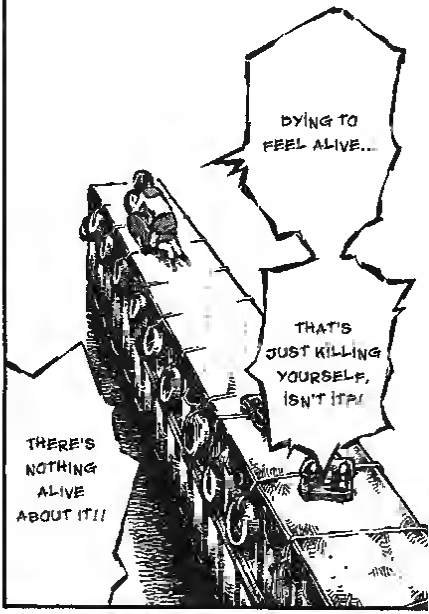

So I think she asked him out,
knowing she would explode.

STUPID, WASN'T IT?!


That was...

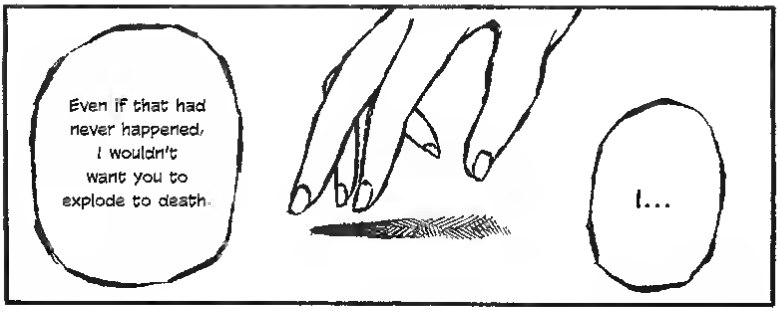

DON'T YOU THINK SO?!
TO PEOPLE LEFT BEHIND, IT'S NOTHING BUT DEATH!!

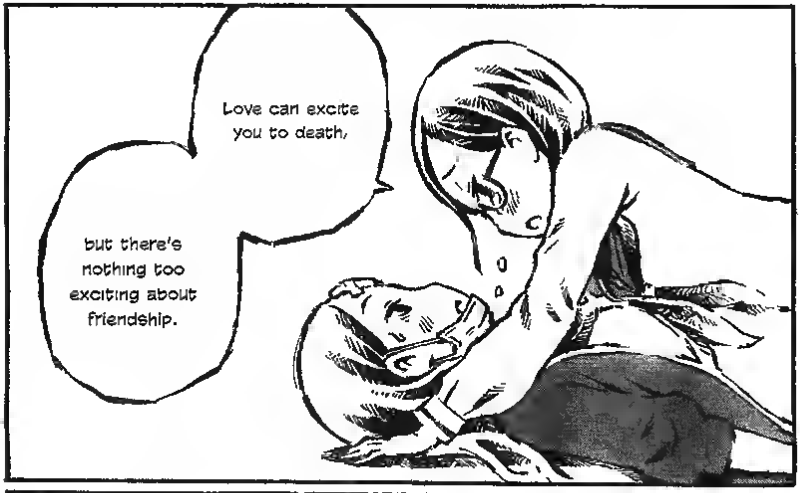

THAT'S WHY...


DYING TO FEEL ALIVE...
THAT'S JUST KILLING YOURSELF, ISN'T IT?!
THERE'S NOTHING ALIVE ABOUT IT!!

I DON'T WANT
YOU TO DIE!!

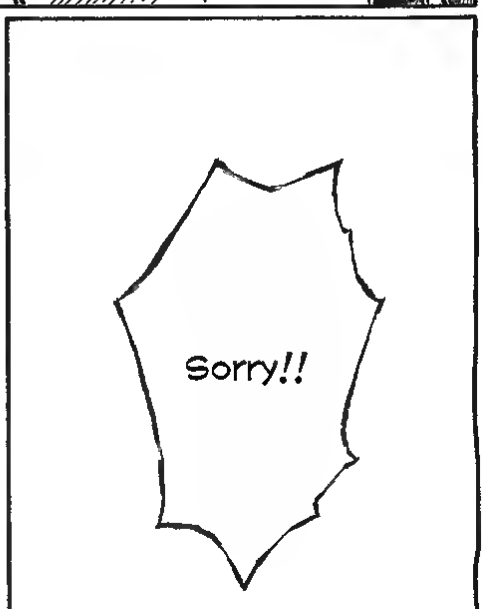
Give up on love, please...
Youko, you're my first friend in junior high school...
I don't want to see my friend explode to death...
So I beg you...
I'm sorry I worried you and made you anxious.
I didn't know about your sister...
Asami, I'm sorry in many ways...
.....


Even if that had never happened, I wouldn't want you to explode to death.
I...


Love can excite you to death,
but there's nothing too exciting about friendship.

So...
Asami.....

So a friend
can stay with you forever, Youko.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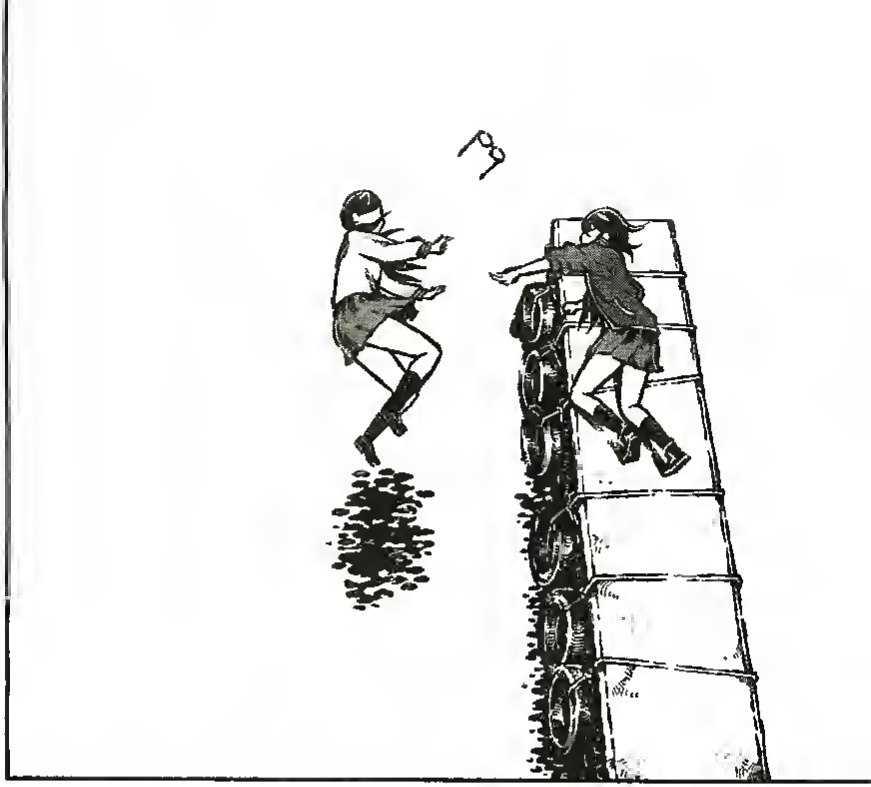
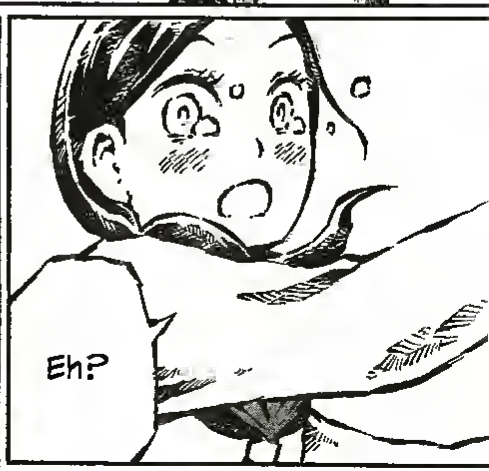
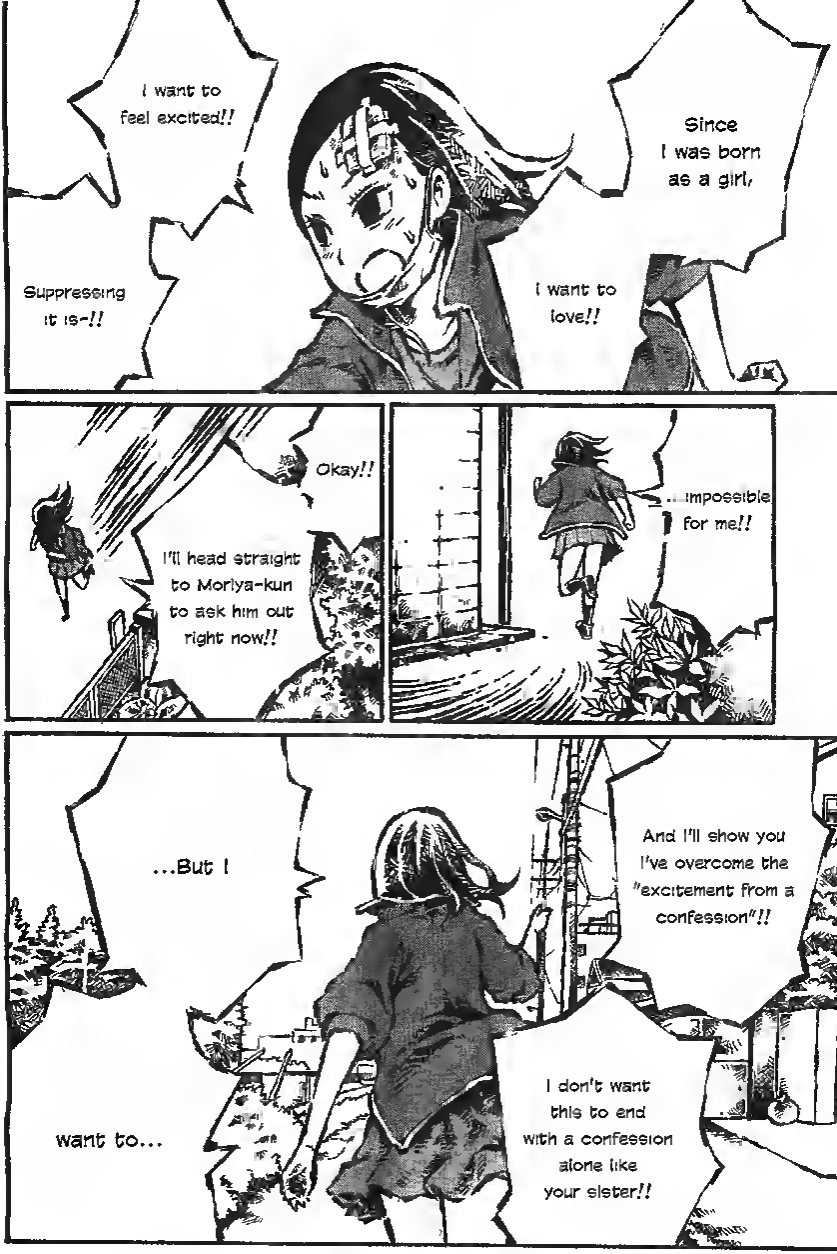



Eh?

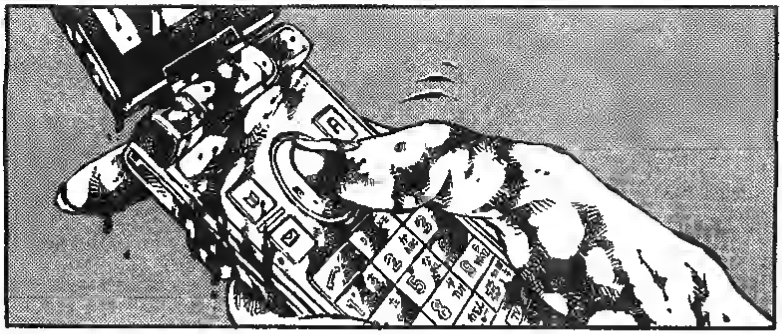
Thank you!!
Asami!!
I was so happy!!
I can't give up
on love after all!!
But, I'm sorry!!
Huh
Huh
...Can't you see?!


I want to feel excited!!
Since I was born as a girl,
Suppressing it is-!!
I want to love!!
Okay!!
I'll head straight to Moriya-kun to ask him out right now!!
...impossible for me!!
...But I
want to...
I don't want this to end with a confession alone like your sister!!
And I'll show you I've overcome the "excitement from a confession"!!

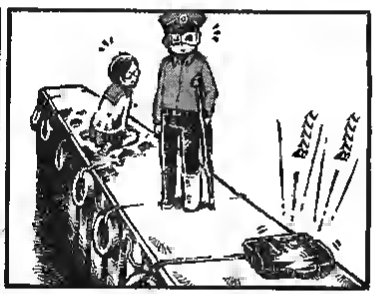
MORIYA-KUN!!
KISS...

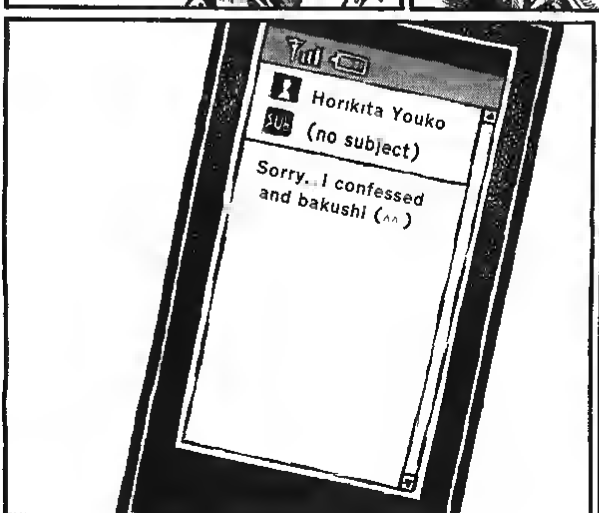
I want to be p-petted too!!
I want to hold hands too!
I want him to caress my head, I want to be hugged!
and then...
UWAAAAA!!!
I WANT HIM TO GENTLY MAKE LOVE TO ME!!
Se...!!
S-

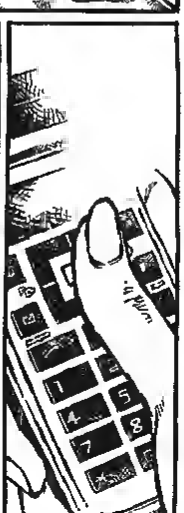
What are you doing down there...?
.....
I knew young people were prone in the age.
Nothing...



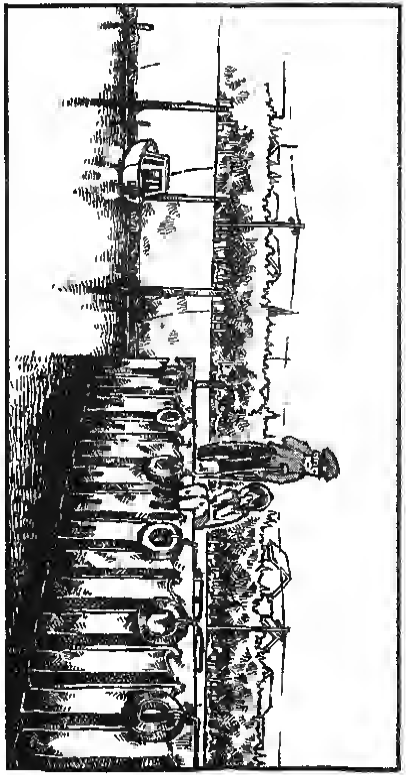
... It's Youko.

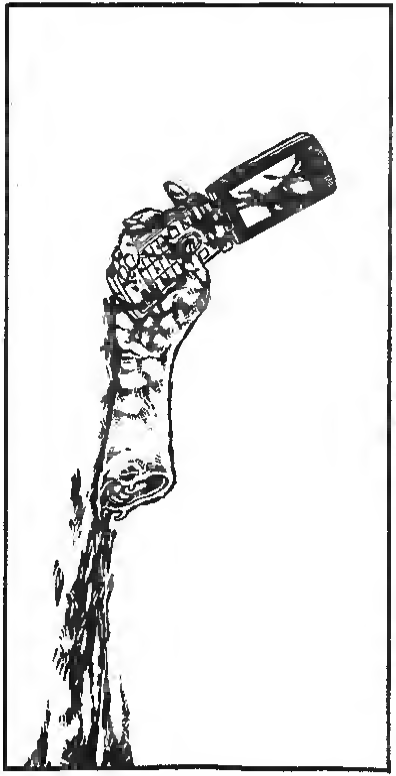


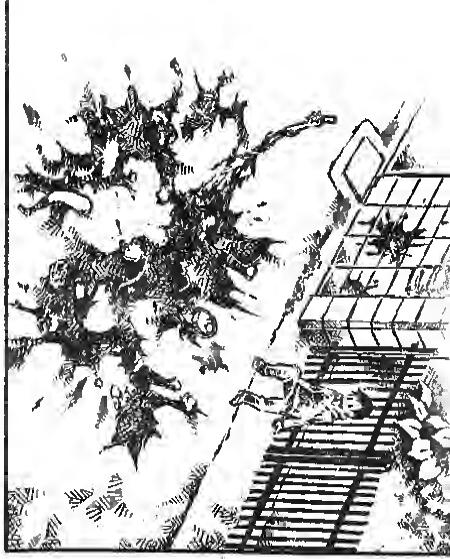

Horikita Youko
(no subject)
Sorry... I confessed and bakushi (^^)

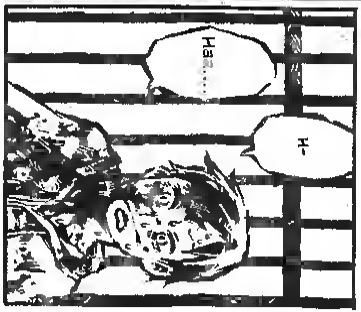


IF A FEELING OF EXCITEMENT EVENTUALLY ARRIVES AT "DEATH,"
WHERE WILL THE FEELINGS WITH NOWHERE TO GO ARRIVE?









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WHITE AND BLACK.
THEY ARE ALWAYS IN A VAGUE RELATIONSHIP.

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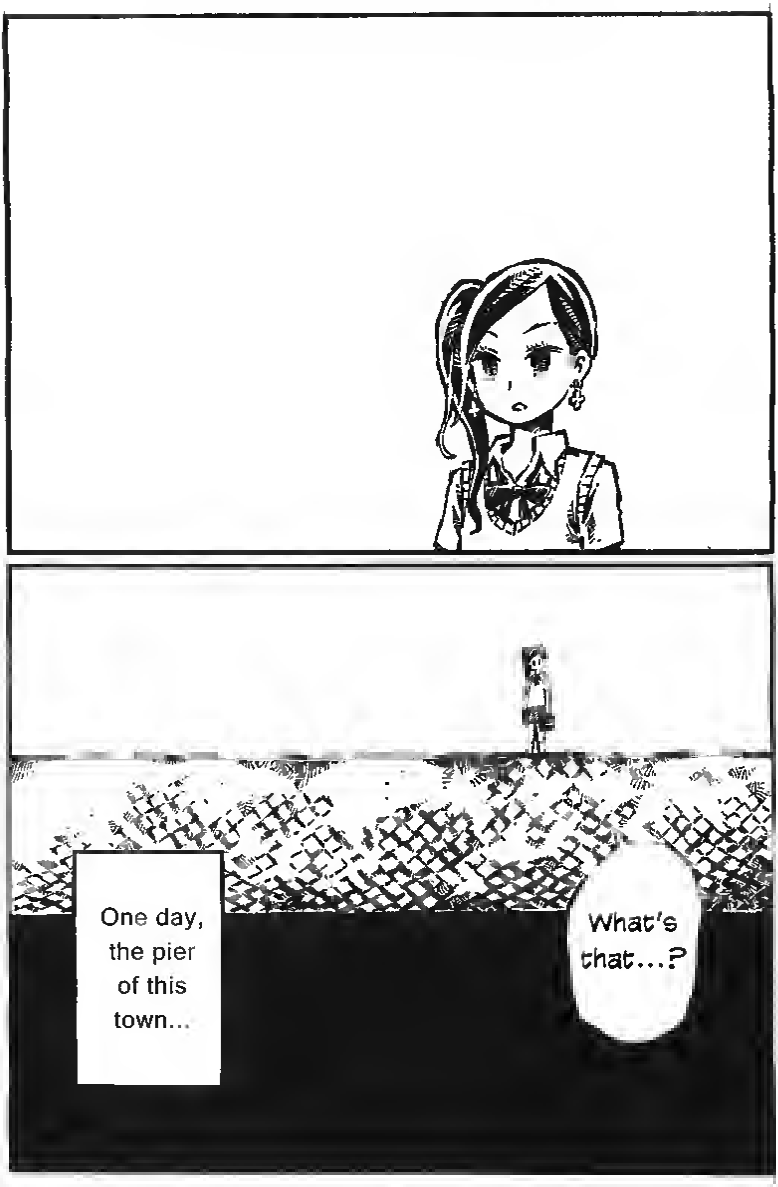
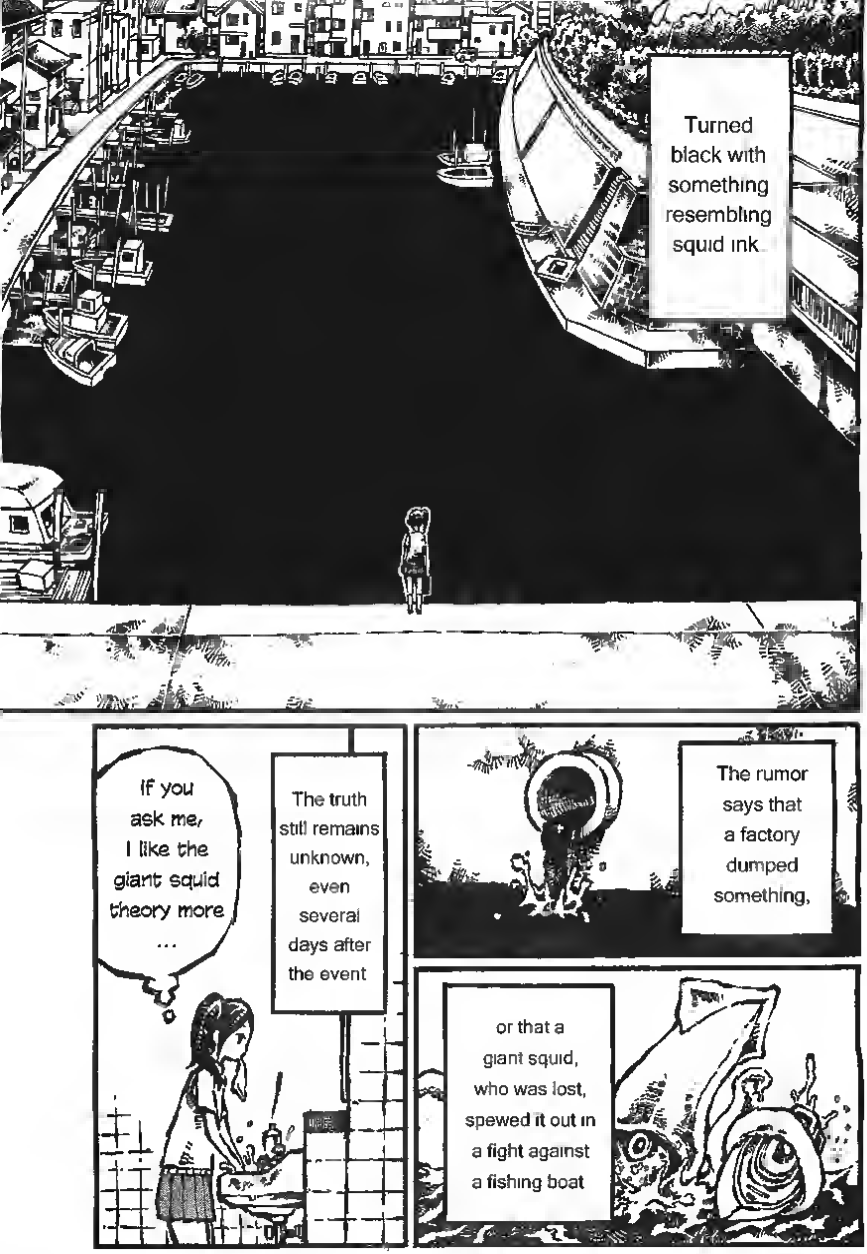
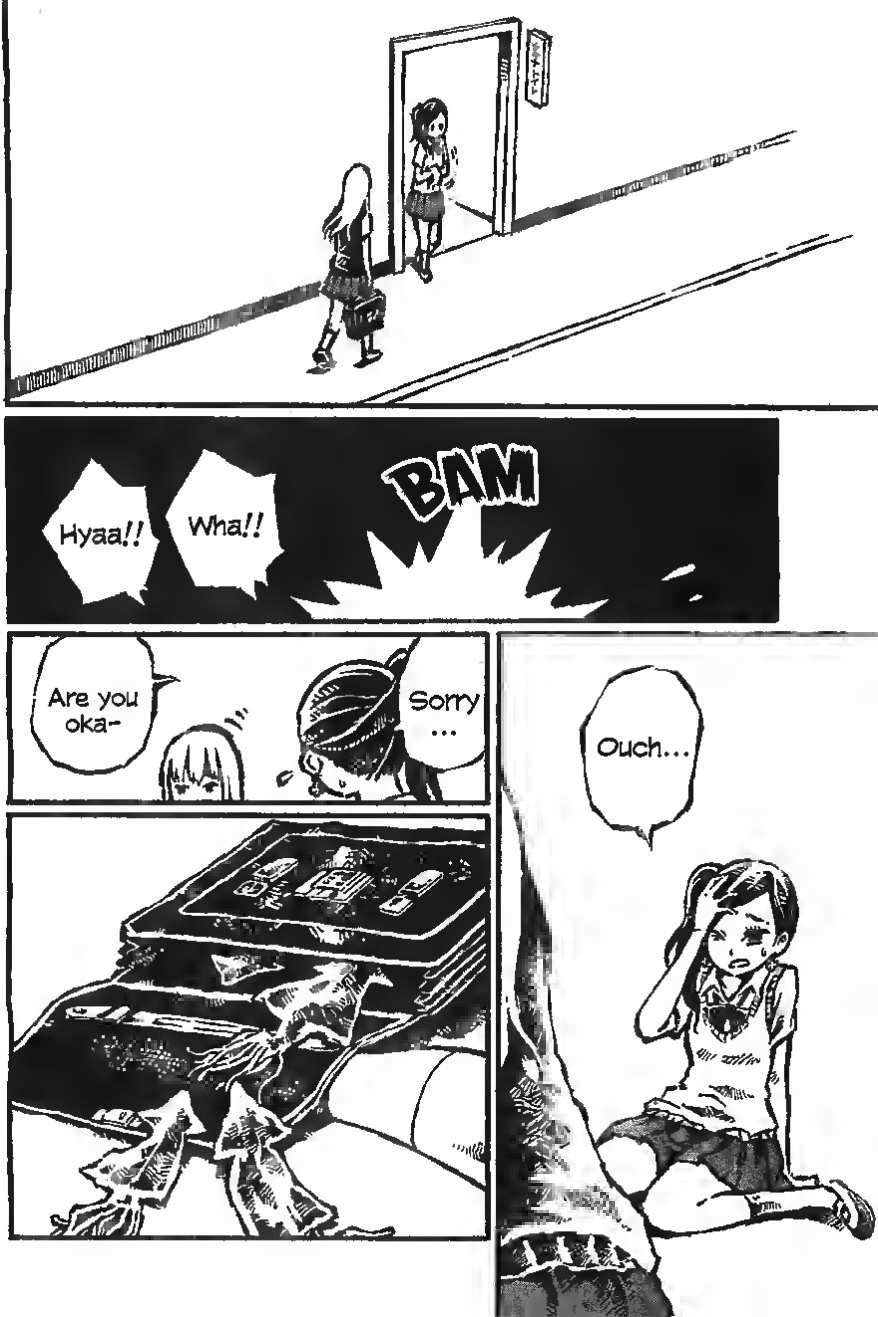
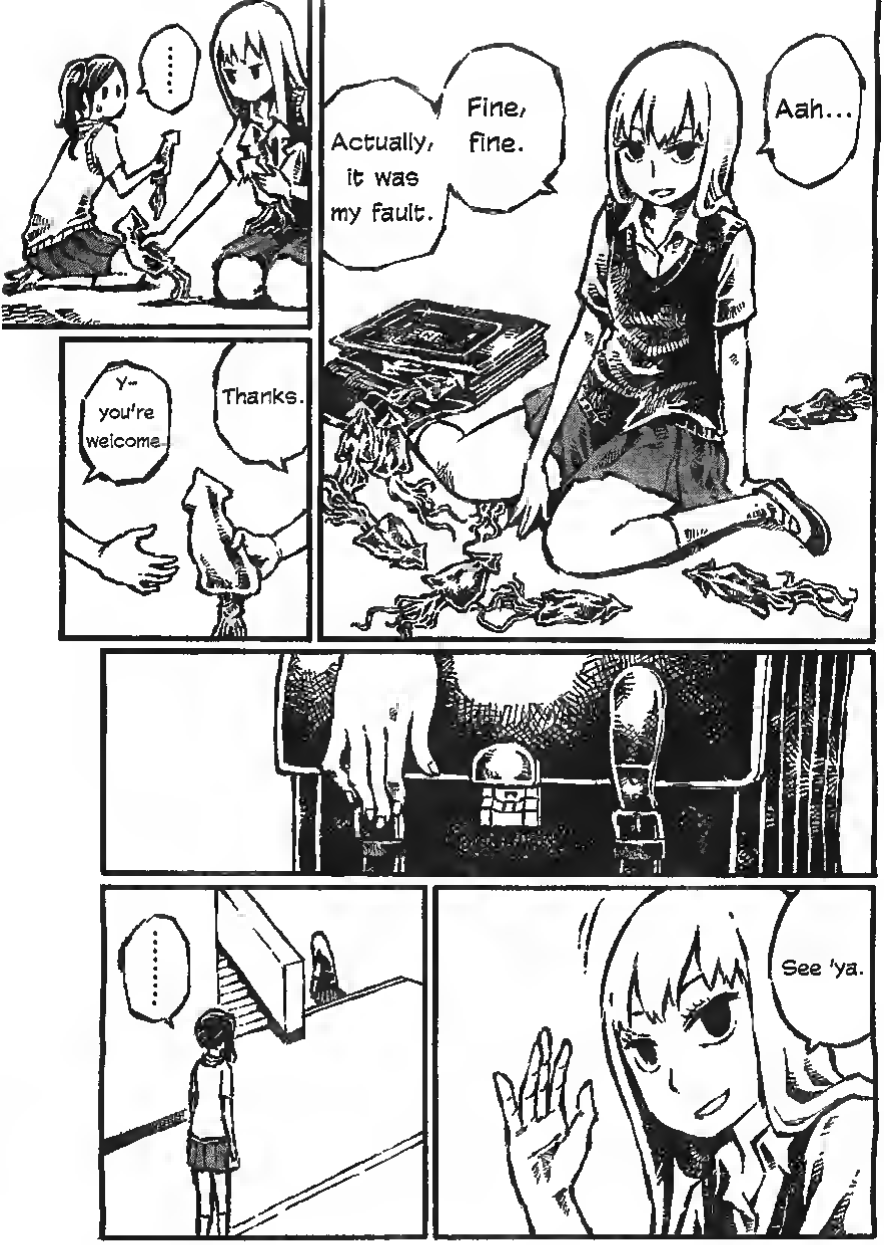
chapter III
A Classmate Dipped in Squid Ink

Abe Youichi

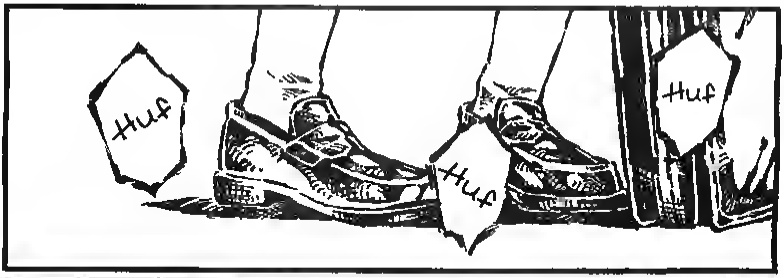

One day, the pier of this town...
What's that...?


Turned black with something resembling squid ink.
If you ask me, I like the giant squid theory more ...
The truth still remains unknown, even several days after the event
The rumor says that a factory dumped something,
or that a giant squid, who was lost, spewed it out in a fight against a fishing boat

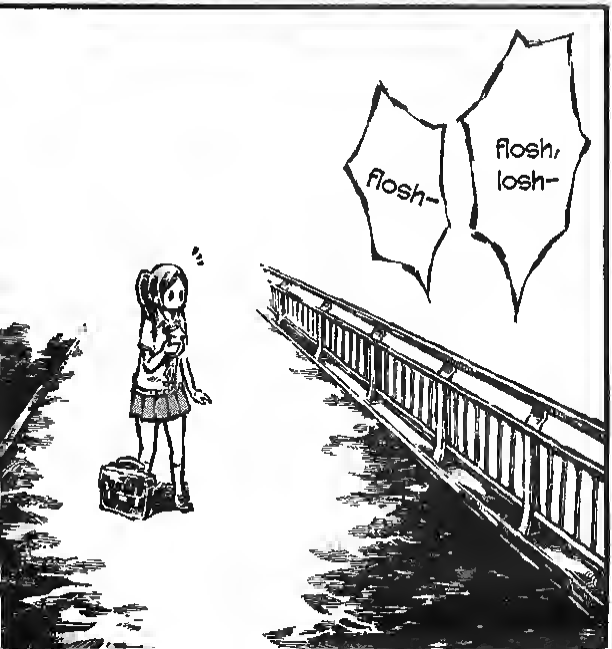

Hyaa!!
Wha!!
BAM
Are you oka-
Sorry ...
Ouch...


.....
Aah...
Fine, fine.
Actually, it was my fault.
Thanks.
Y- you're welcome.
.....
See 'ya.

Seems like...
that girl loves dried squid very much...
She forgot one of the squids.
What should I do with this...
!
Okay!
If I run right now, I can catch up with her.
I guess I'll bring it to her.

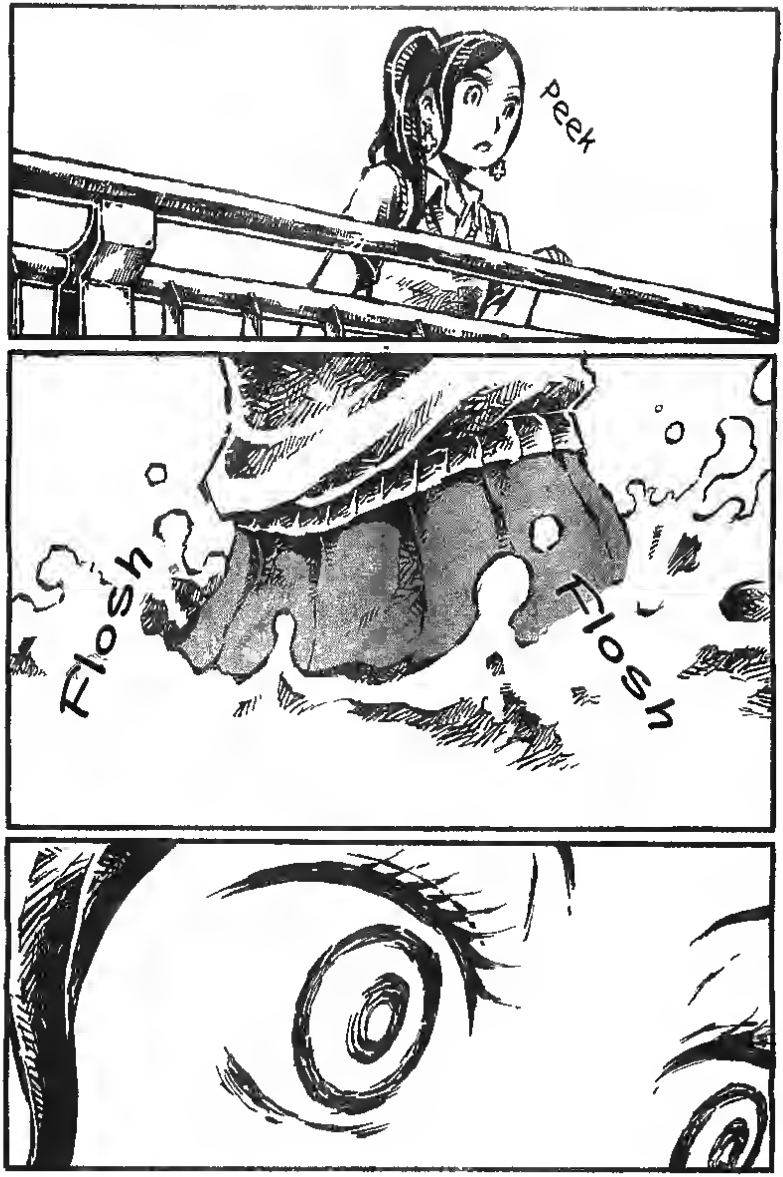

Huf
Huf
Huf

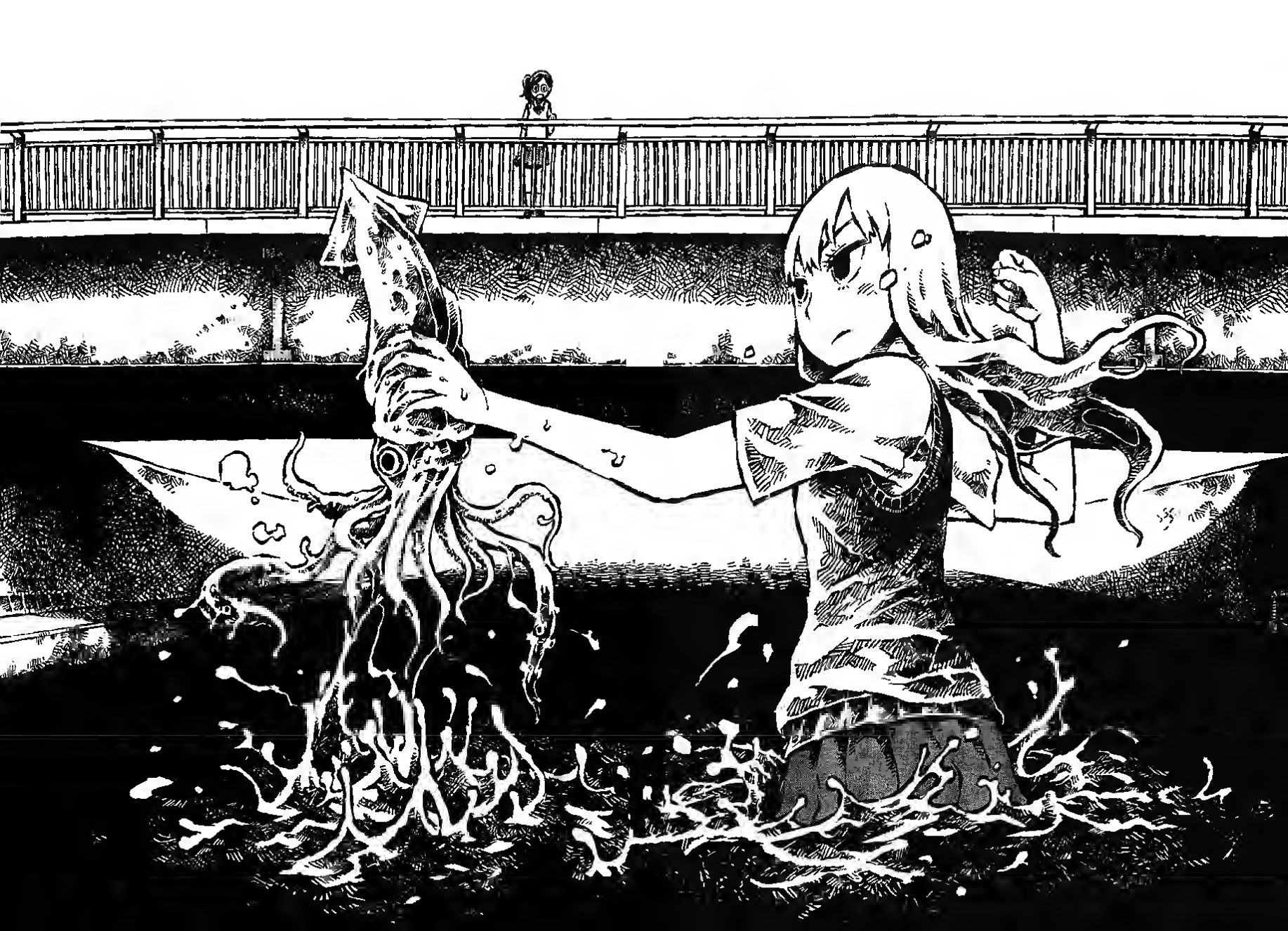
I can run fairly quickly myself,
but I couldn't catch up with her.
I missed her...
what was with that girl ...
Huf
Huf
Huf
Huf

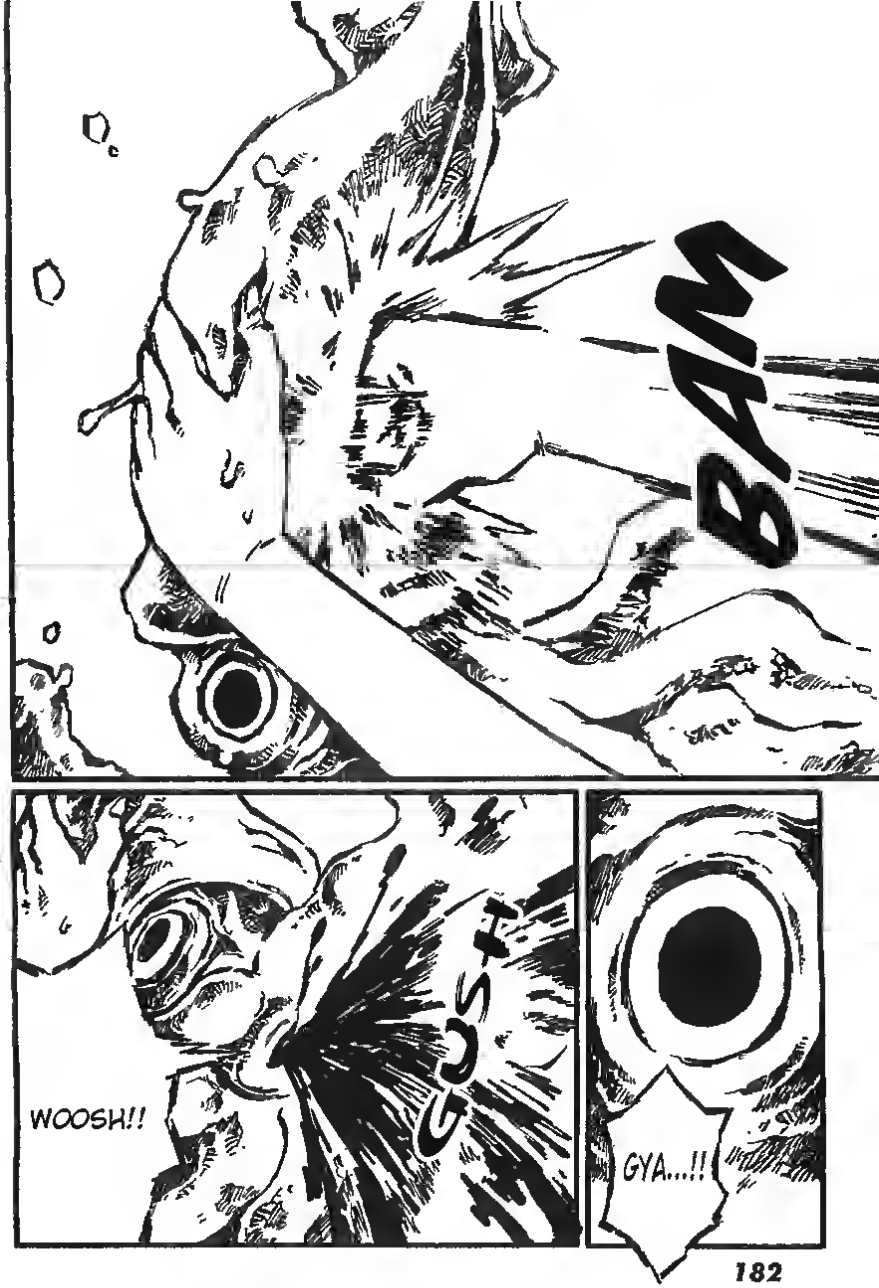

flosh-
flosh, losh-

What should I do with this?
Huf
Huf

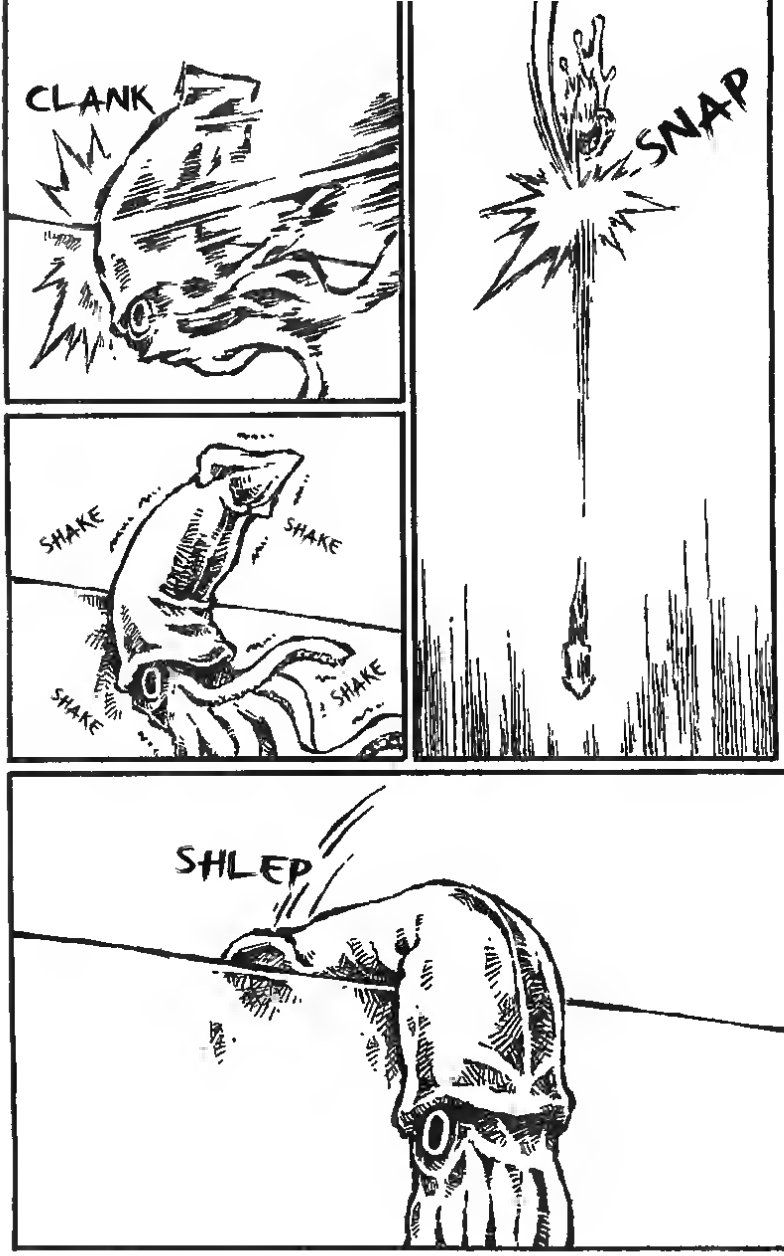
flo-
sh-
flosh-
What's that...
Wha...
flosh-
flosh-

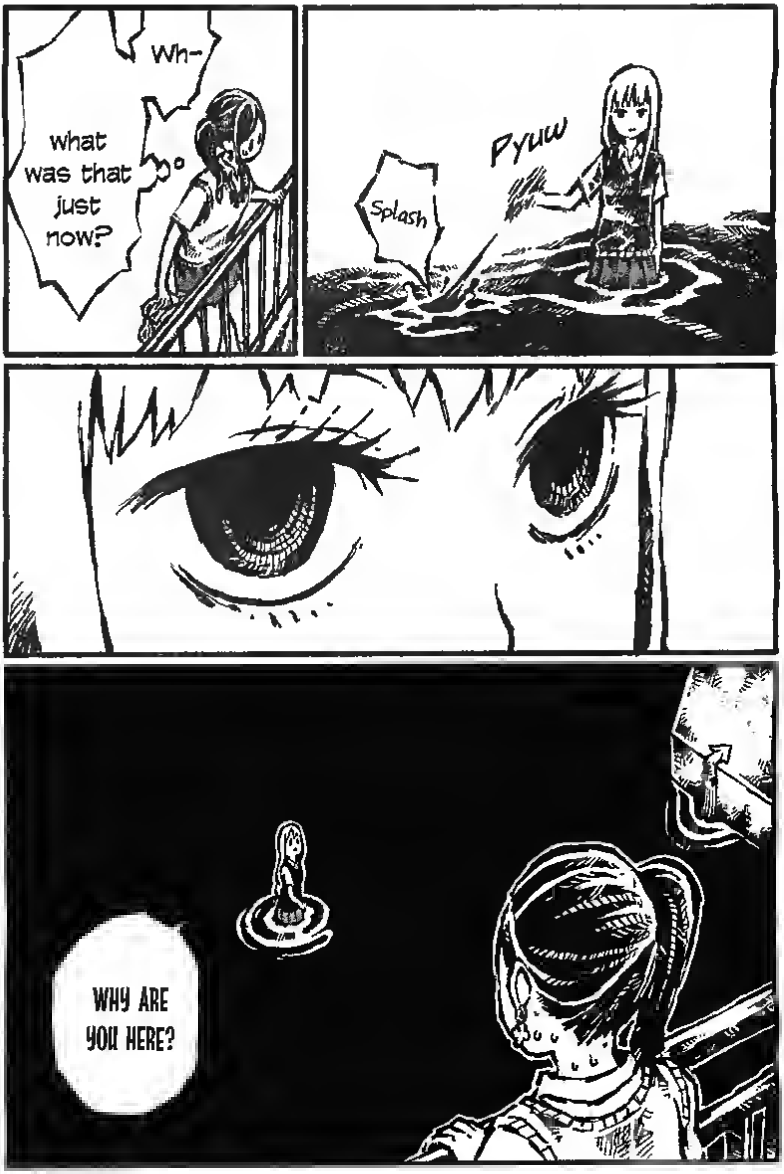

Peek
Flosh
Flosh

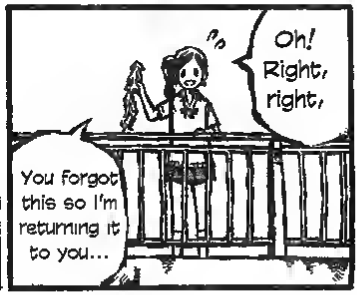



BAM
WOOSH!!
GUSH
GYA...!!!

BAM
SHAA
SPLASH
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
Aa....
Awawa...
aaa....


CLANK
SNAP
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHLEP


Wh-
what was that just now?
Splash
Pyuw
WHY ARE YOU HERE?



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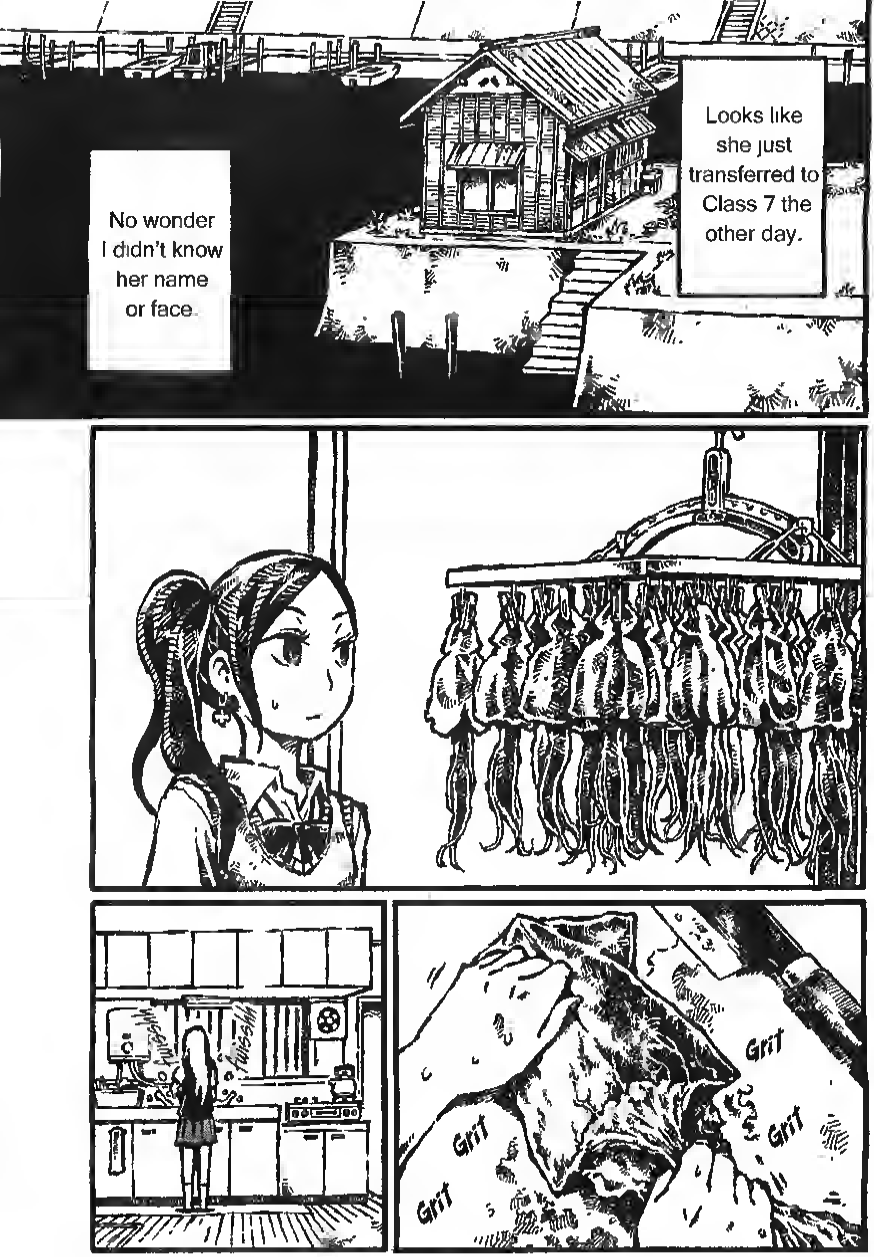
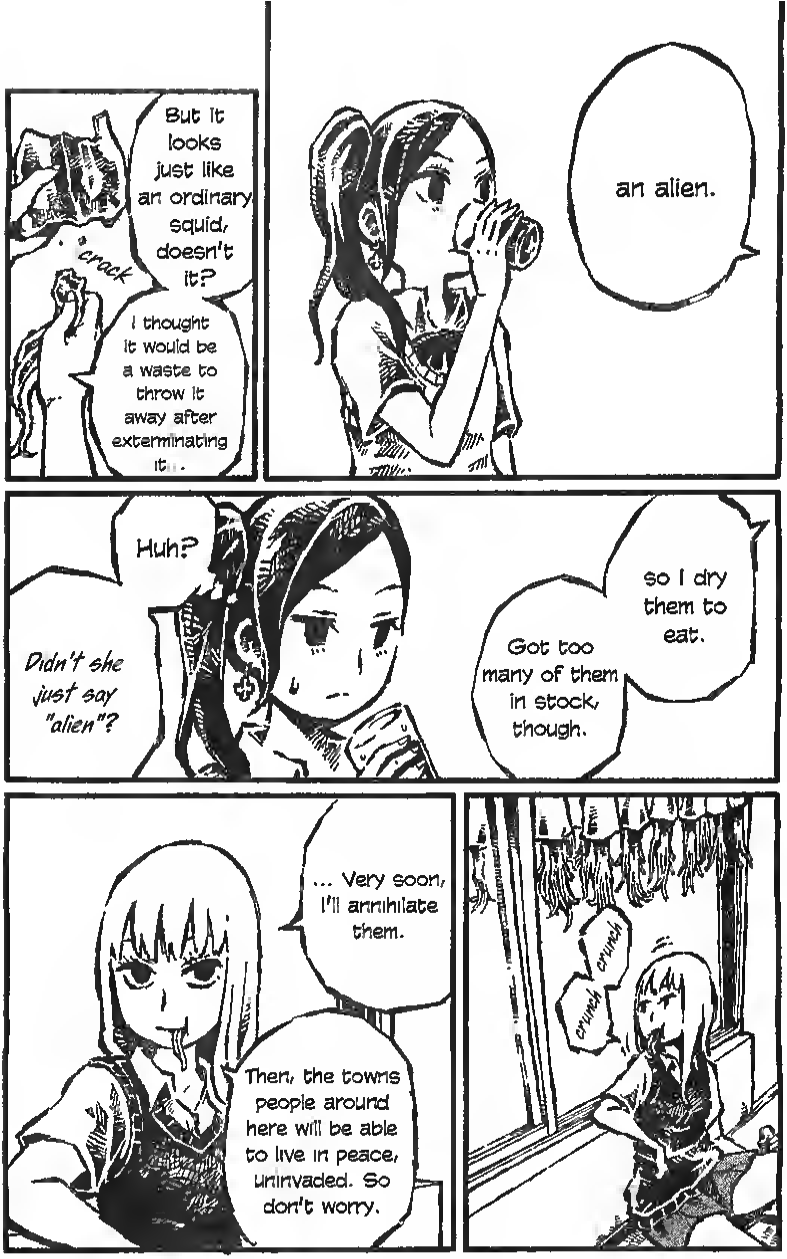
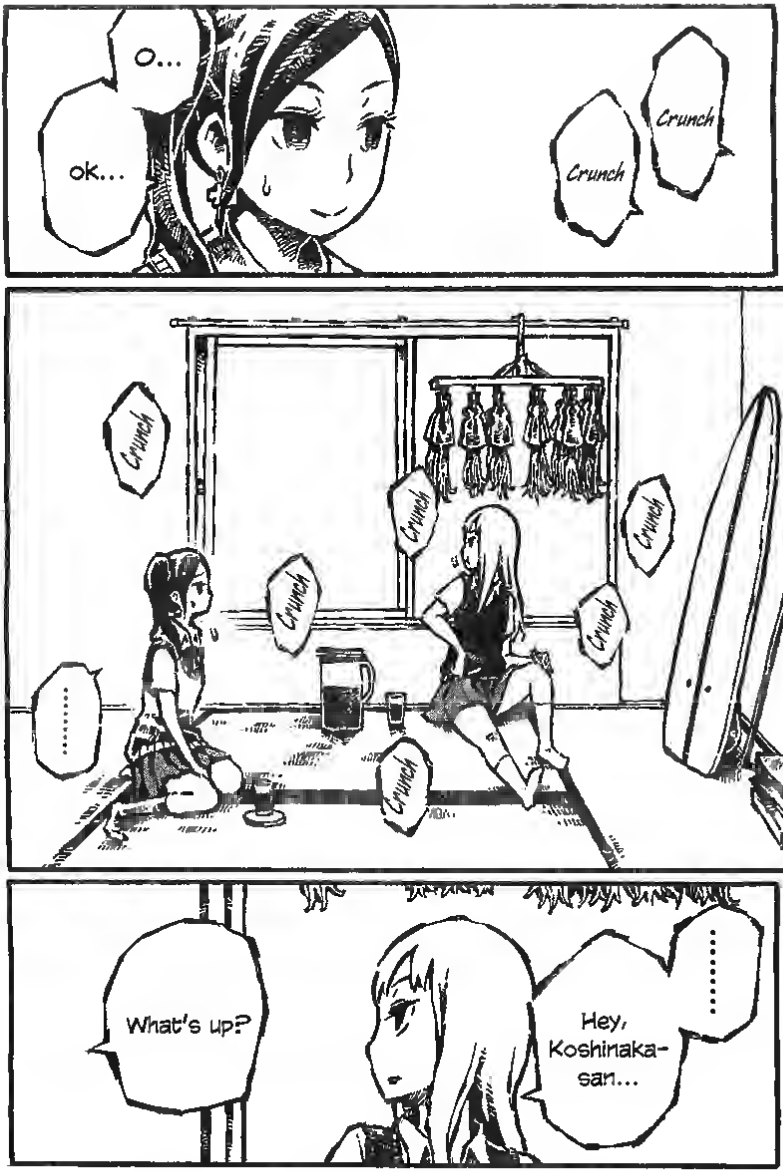

No wonder I didn't know her name or face.
Looks like she just transferred to Class 7 the other day.
Grit
Grit
Grit
Grit

DRIP
Erm... No... Well...
I'm fine...
Wanna eat?
click
click
About that squid I just beat,
it looks like a squid, but is actually...
tear
tear


But it looks just like an ordinary squid, doesn't it?
crack
I thought it would be a waste to throw it away after exterminating it...
an alien.
Huh?
Didn't she just say "alien"?
Got too many of them in stock, though.
so I dry them to eat.
... Very soon, I'll annihilate them.
Then, the towns people around here will be able to live in peace, uninvaded. So don't worry.
crunch crunch


O...
ok...
Crunch
Crunch
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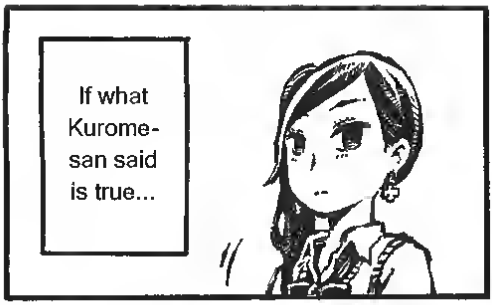
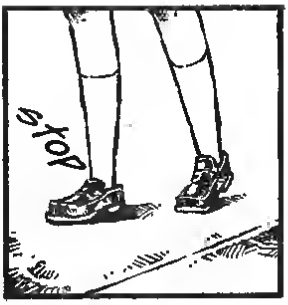
.....
.....
Hey, Koshinaka-san...
What's up?

...You don't believe
my story, do you?


If what Kurome-san said is true...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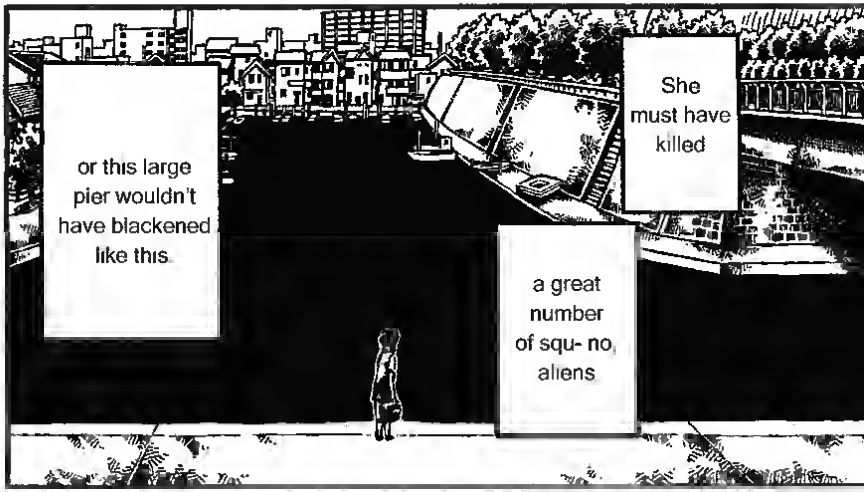
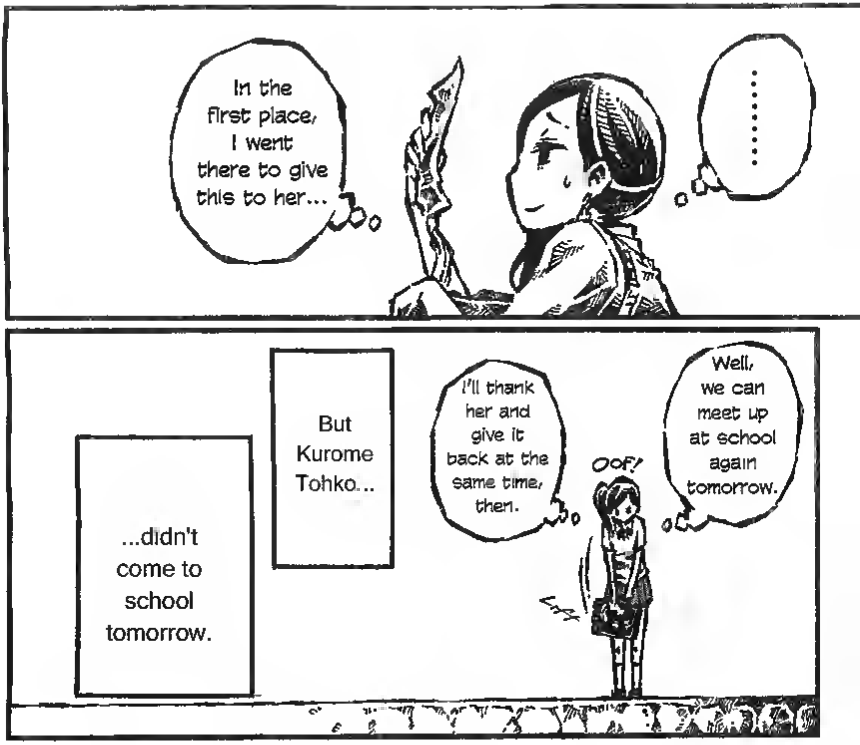
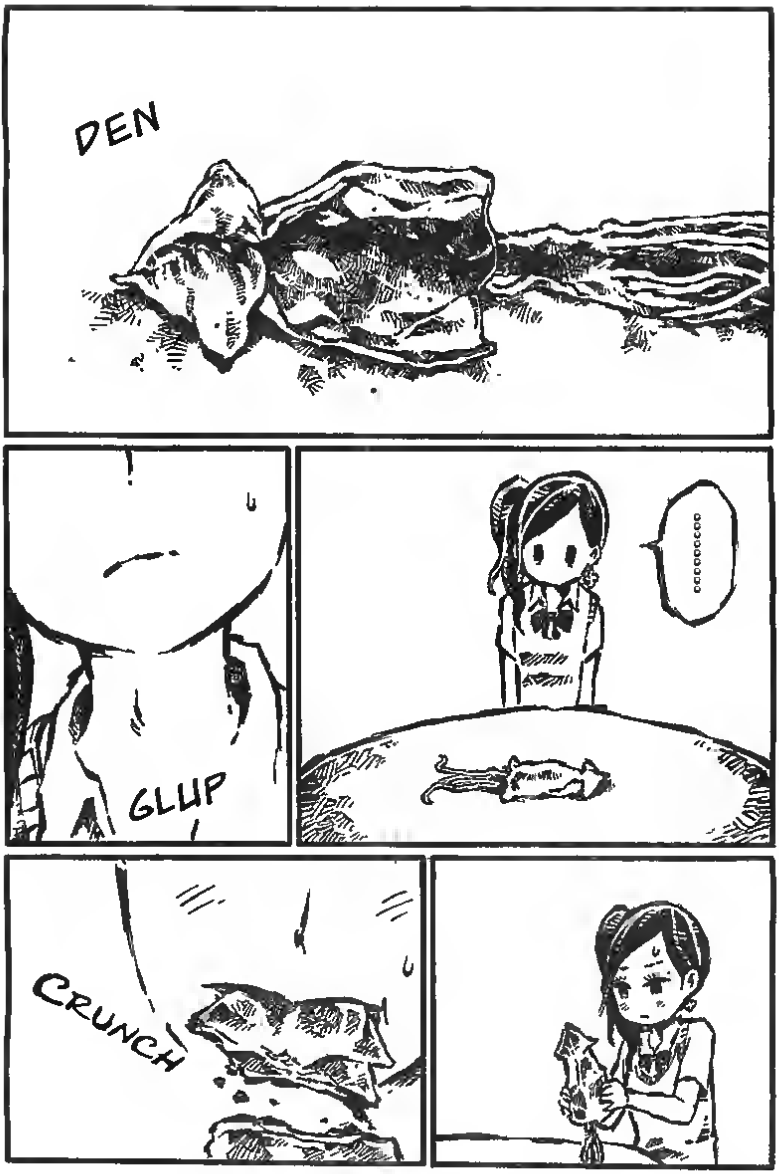

or this large pier wouldn't have blackened like this.
She must have killed
a great number of squ- no, aliens

There's no point to fighting so intensely against squids.
...which means they must be aliens...

And that she's really been protecting us in this town...
Rustle Rustle
And I forgot to give it to her!
AH!
I-
didn't say thank you to Kurome-san...


In the first place, I went there to give this to her...
.....
...didn't come to school tomorrow.
But Kurome Tohko...
I'll thank her and give it back at the same time, then.
OOF!
Well, we can meet up at school again tomorrow.

Yes, yes, there was!!
There's no house there.
House?
Cya.
nice!!
and left town now that it's safe
I'm sure that she eliminated all the other aliens
And, as proof of that,
the pier slowly returned to its original color...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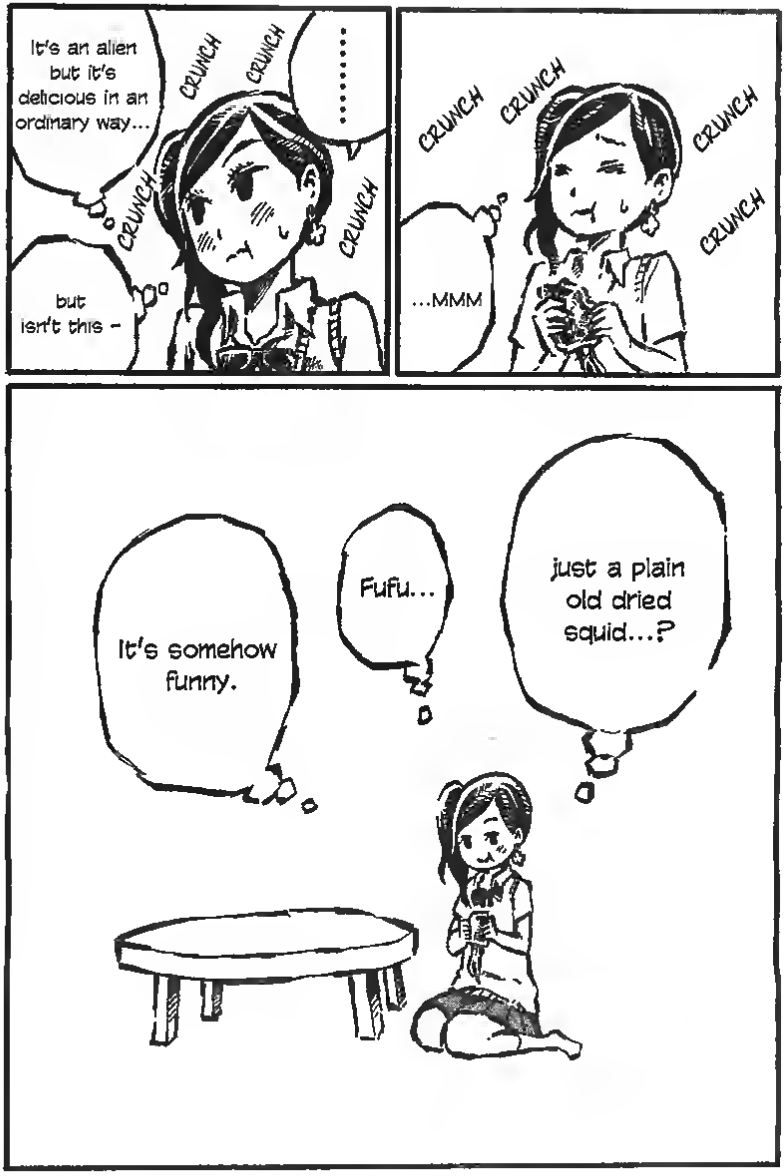
GLUP
CRUNCH



ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BELIEVED CAN TASTE IT - A TRACE THAT IS LEFT BEHIND BY THE HERO WHO SINGLE-HANDEDLY SAVED THE TOWN

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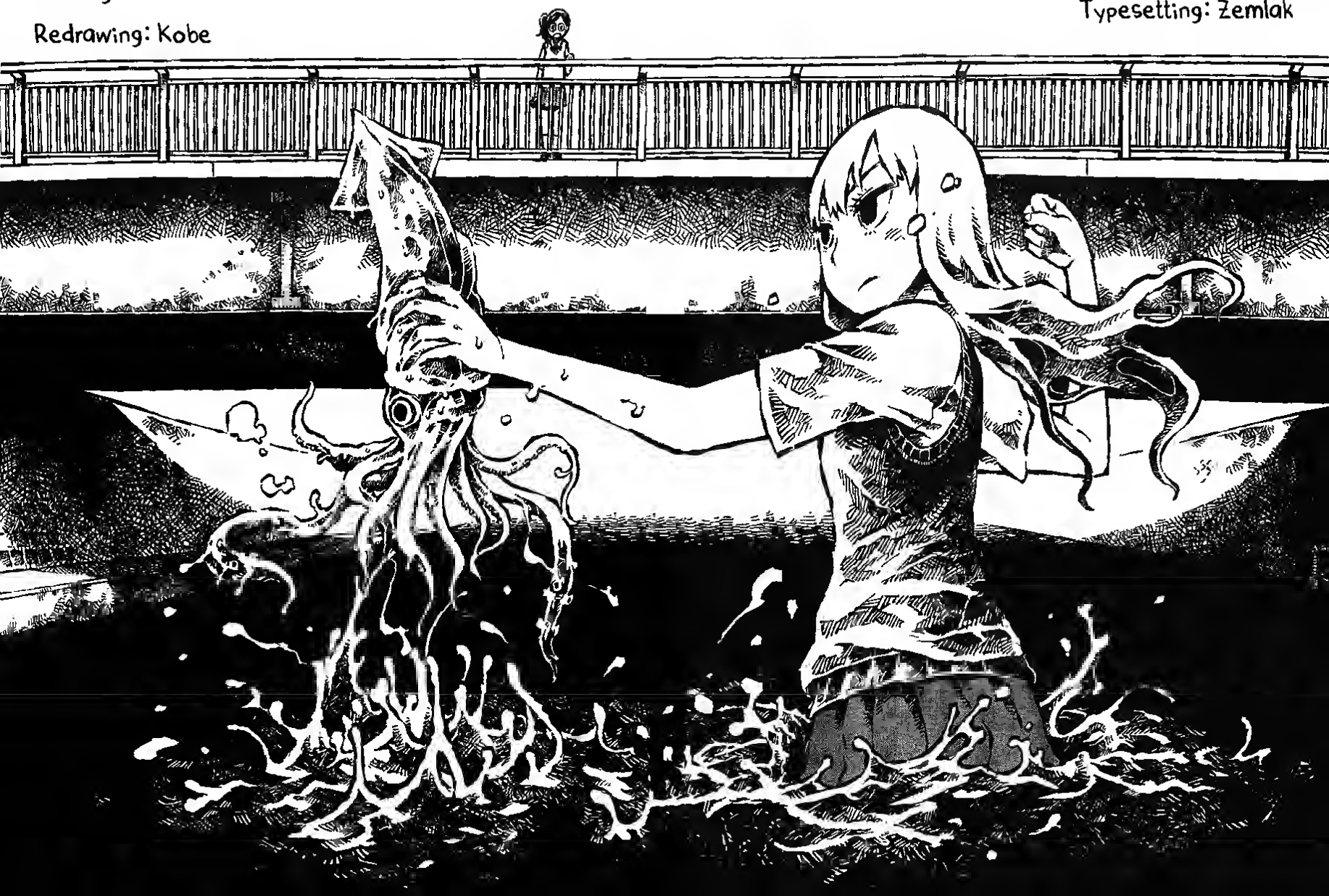

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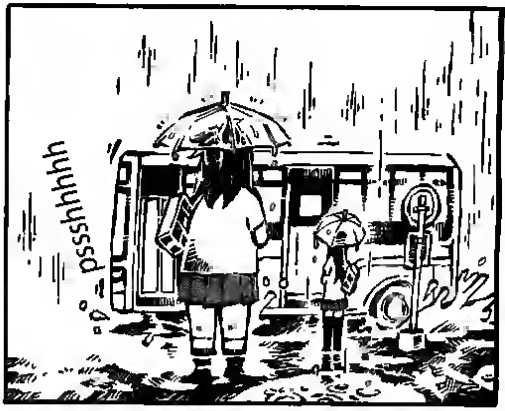
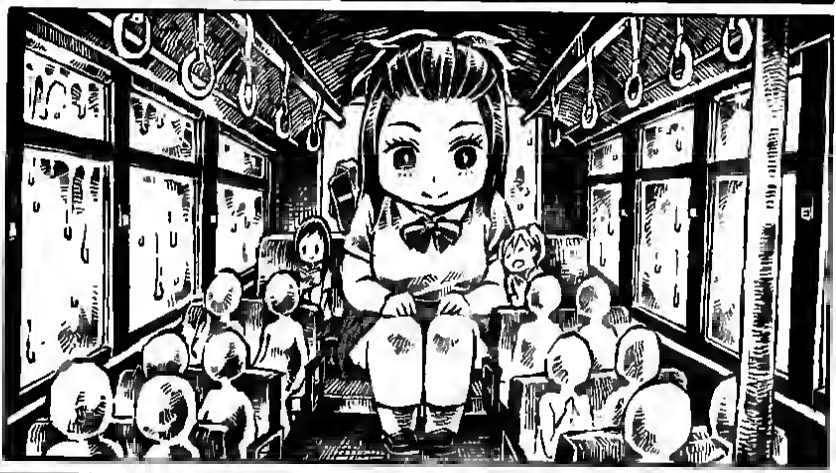
Chapter 4
Big Girl

Abe Youichi

SFx: (rain nois)
Hey,
Fusae-chan,
wipe
wipe
You've got some jam on your face.

OH
FUSAE, MAKOTO, MORNING!

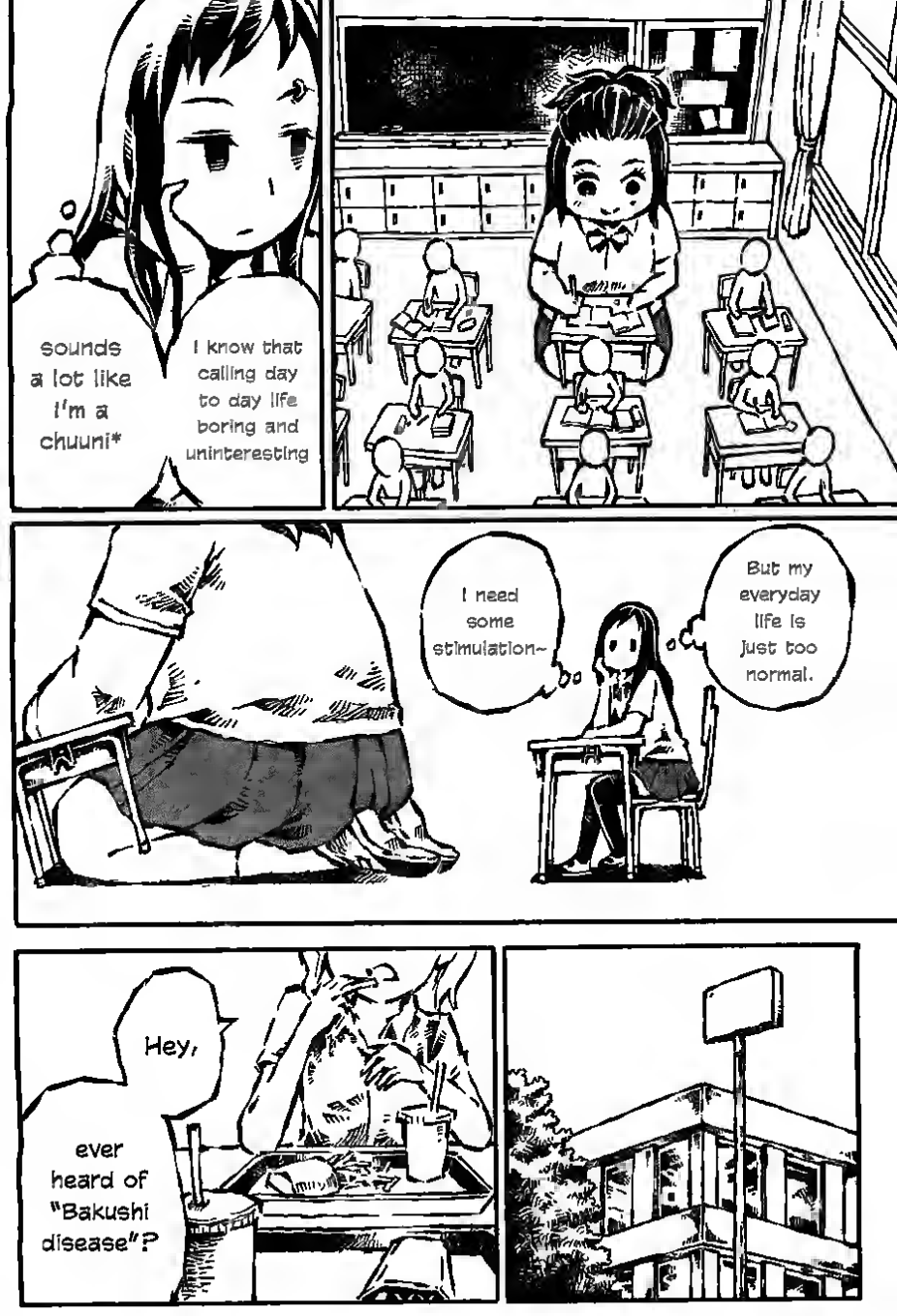

psshhhhhh



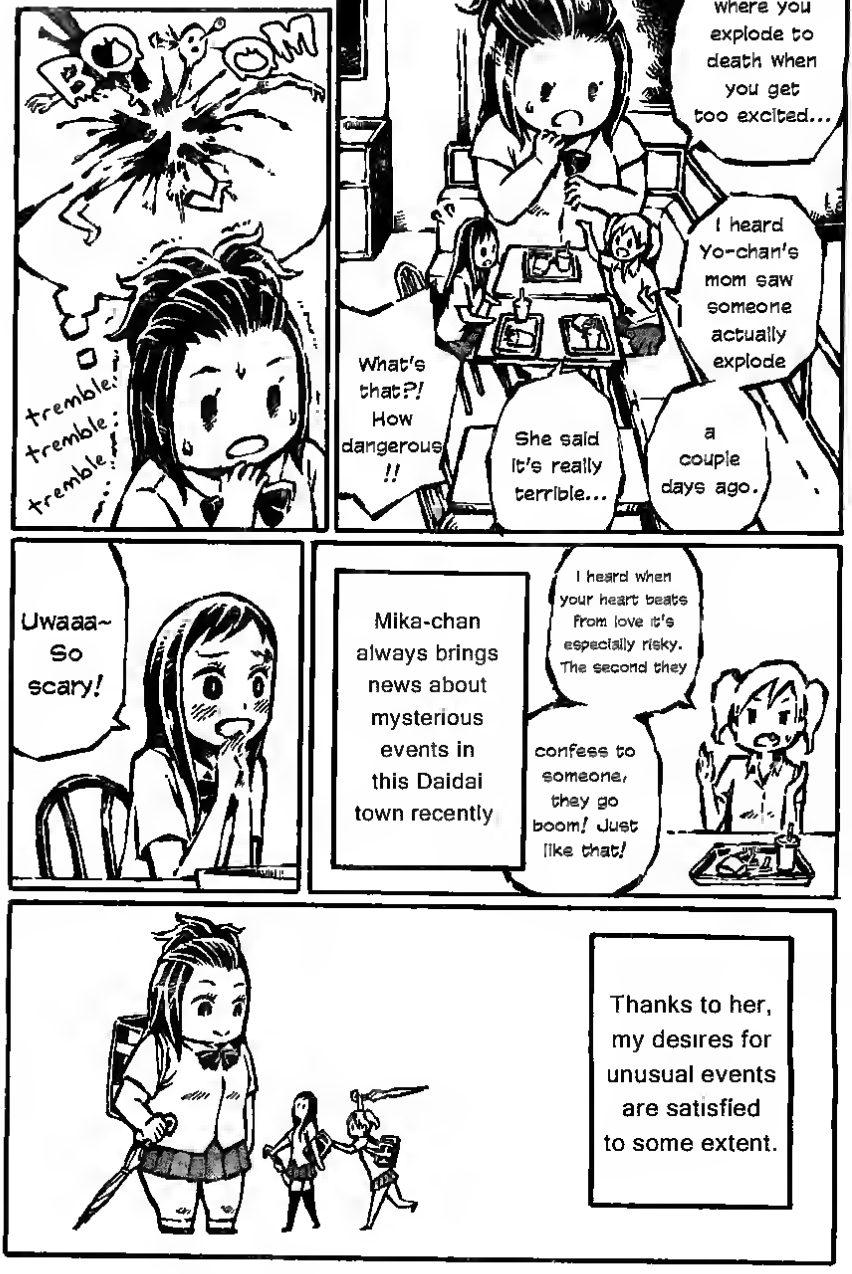
CLAK
CLAK

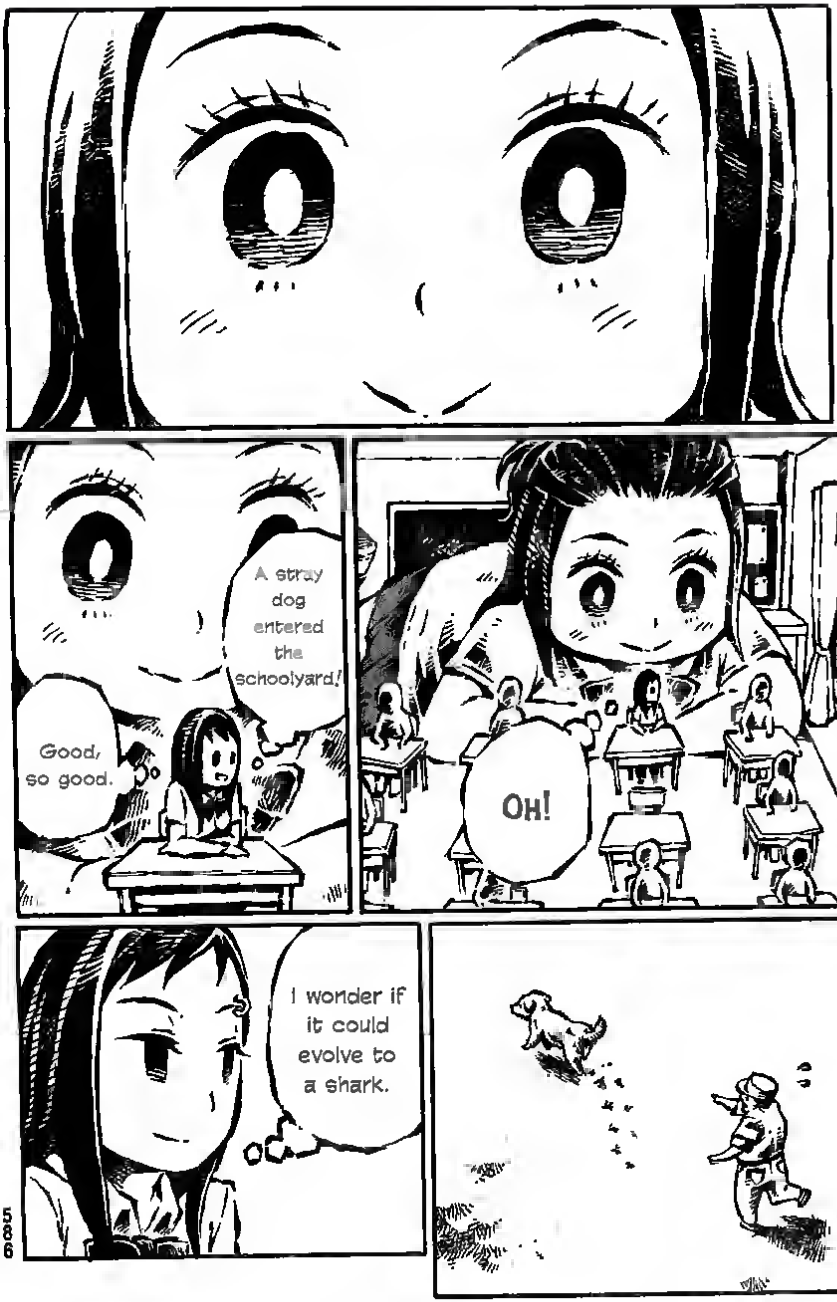
U...
UFO
!?
sfx: (helicopter sound)
Haa...
Something
...
Zzz
Zzz

I wish something *mysterious* would happen.

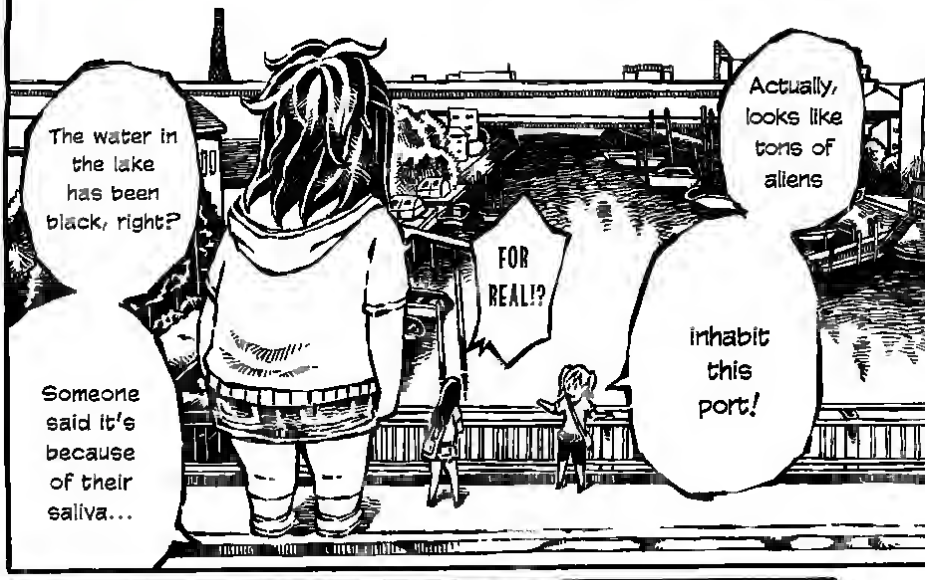

I know that calling day to day life boring and uninteresting
sounds a lot like I'm a chuuni*
But my everyday life is just too normal.
I need some stimulation~
Hey, ever heard of "Bakushi disease"?

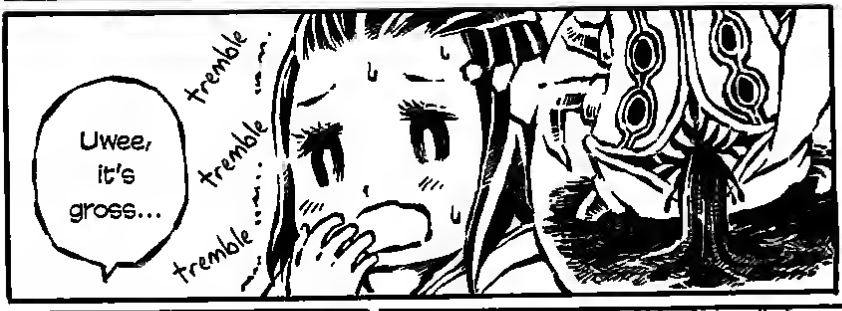
*chuuni-byo, look it up

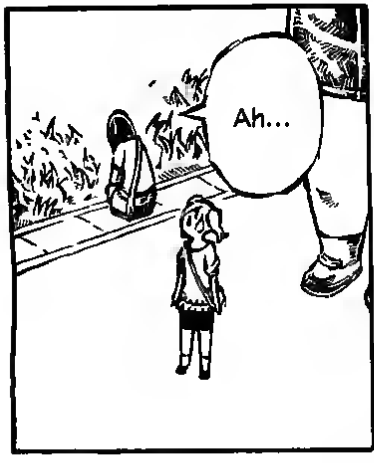

A disease where you explode to death when you get too excited...
I heard Yo-chan's mom saw someone actually explode
a couple days ago.
She said it's really terrible...
What's that?! How dangerous!!
BOOM
tremble! tremble! tremble!
I heard when your heart beats from love it's especially risky. The second they confess to someone, they go boom! Just like that!
Mika-chan always brings news about mysterious events in this Daidai town recently
Uwaaa~ So scary!
Thanks to her, my desires for unusual events are satisfied to some extent.

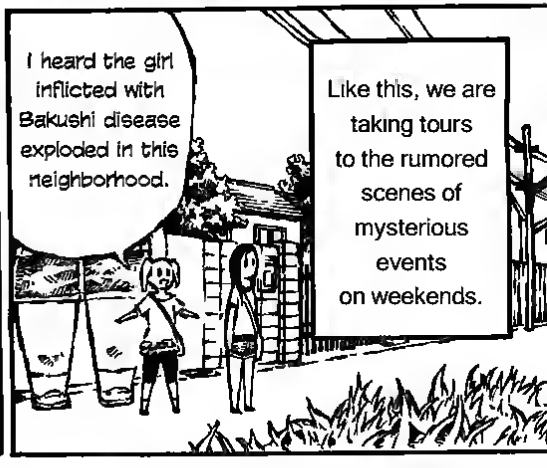

A stray dog entered the schoolyard!
Good, so good.
OH!
I wonder if it could evolve to a shark.

I heard the head was drinking apple juice.
Isn't that scary?!
I heard a talking head was spotted here!
sfx: (wave hitting the wall slowly)
sip
APPLE
I wonder where the juice she drinks goes...?
Uwaa, what's that? It's ultra scary!!
Next is up ahead...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Smile
pour
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

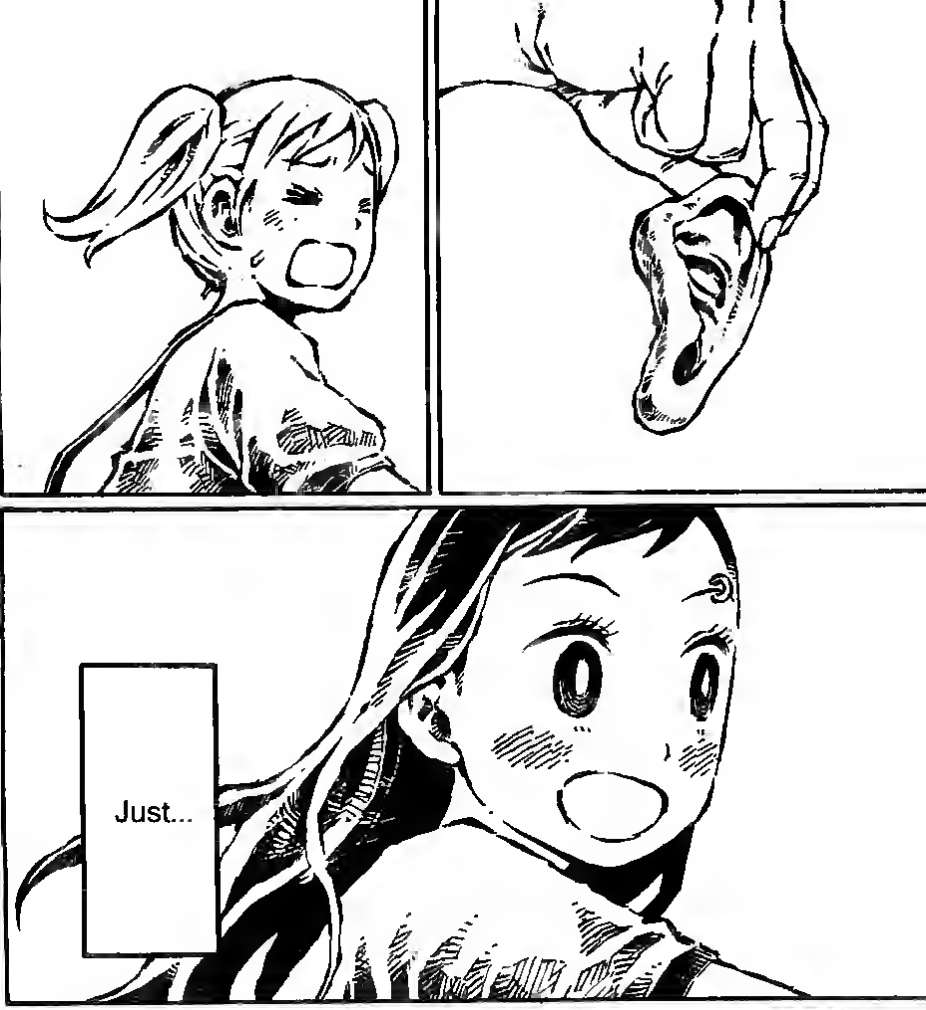

The water in the lake has been black, right?
Someone said it's because of their saliva...
FOR REAL!?
Actually, looks like tons of aliens inhabit this port!


Uwee, it's gross...
tremble
tremble
tremble


Ah...

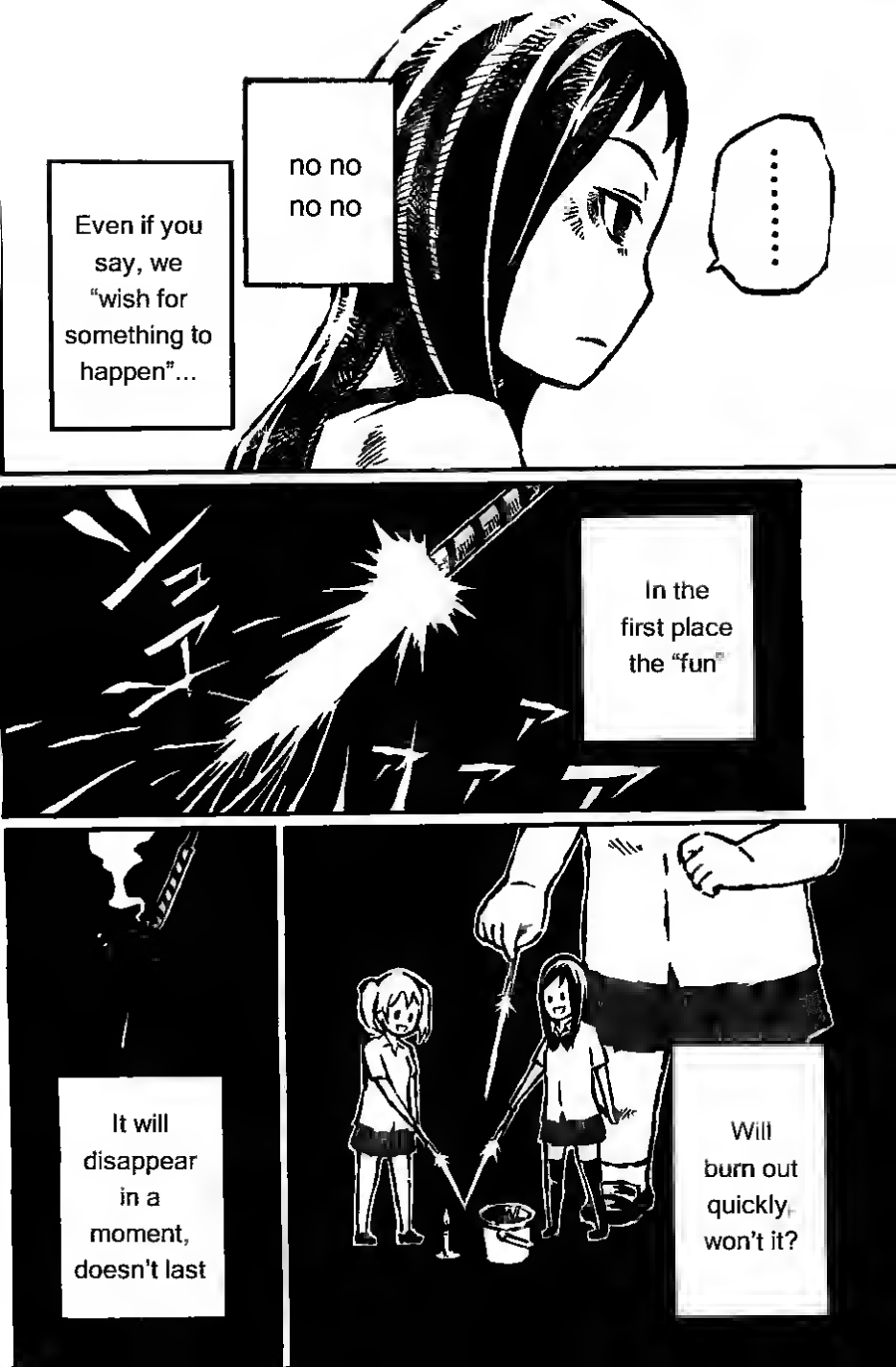

I heard the girl inflicted with Bakushi disease exploded in this neighborhood.
Like this, we are taking tours to the rumored scenes of mysterious events on weekends.

Sometimes, I find something like this.
I found... an ear on the ground.
ear ear ear ear ear ear ear ear...
NO!! STOP IT, MAKOTO!!
It's an ear, an ear!
HYAAA AAAA!!!


Just...

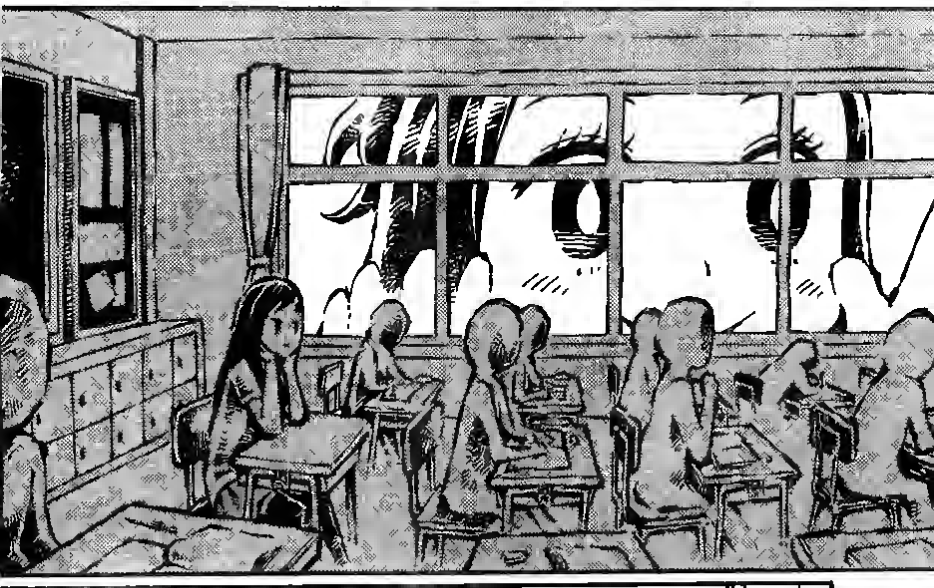
Don't do groes things!!
Tremble
Tremble
ear ear ear ear..

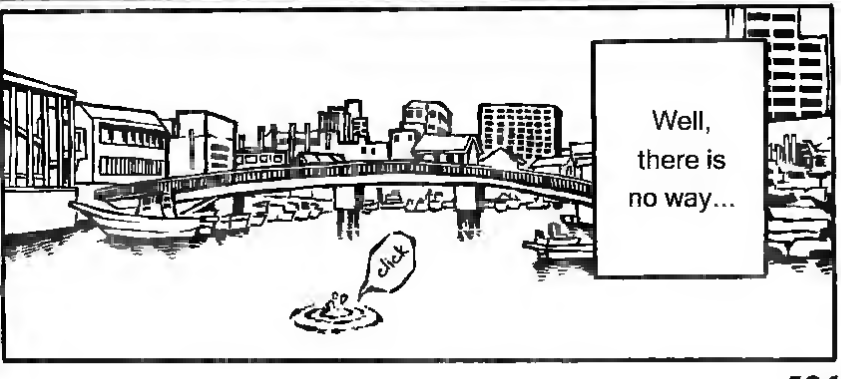
The fun moments don't last long enough...


Even if you say, we "wish for something to happen"...
no no no no
.....
In the first place the "fun"
Will burn out quickly, won't it?
It will disappear in a moment, doesn't last

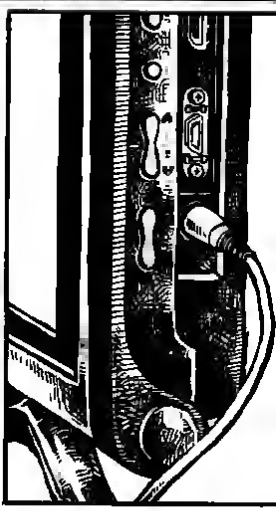
You can't accumulate it either.
KNOK!
That's why we have to search for excitement constantly.
If you have a problem with that,

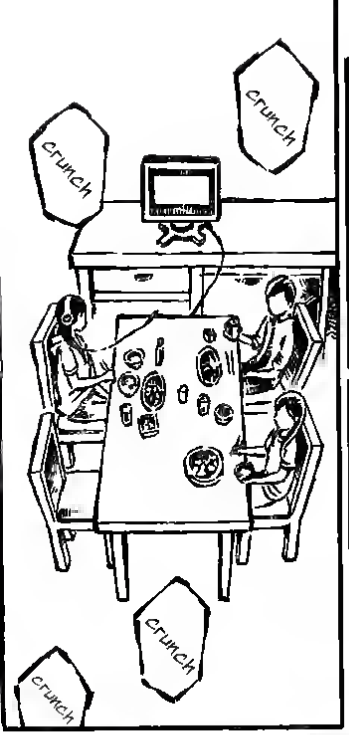
that I'll never get bored with it ever.
Show me something so enormous

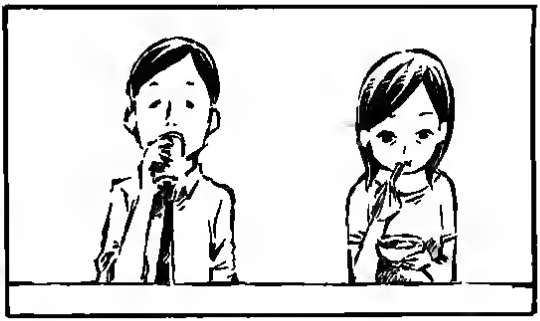



Well, there is no way...
clack

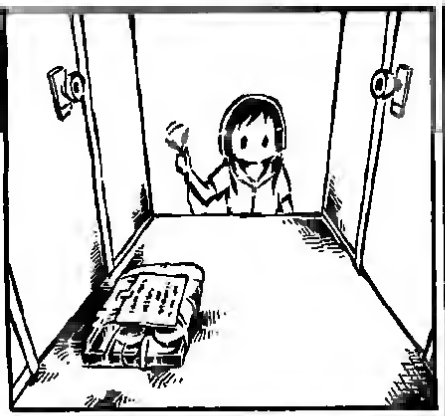
that kind of thing can ever exist...

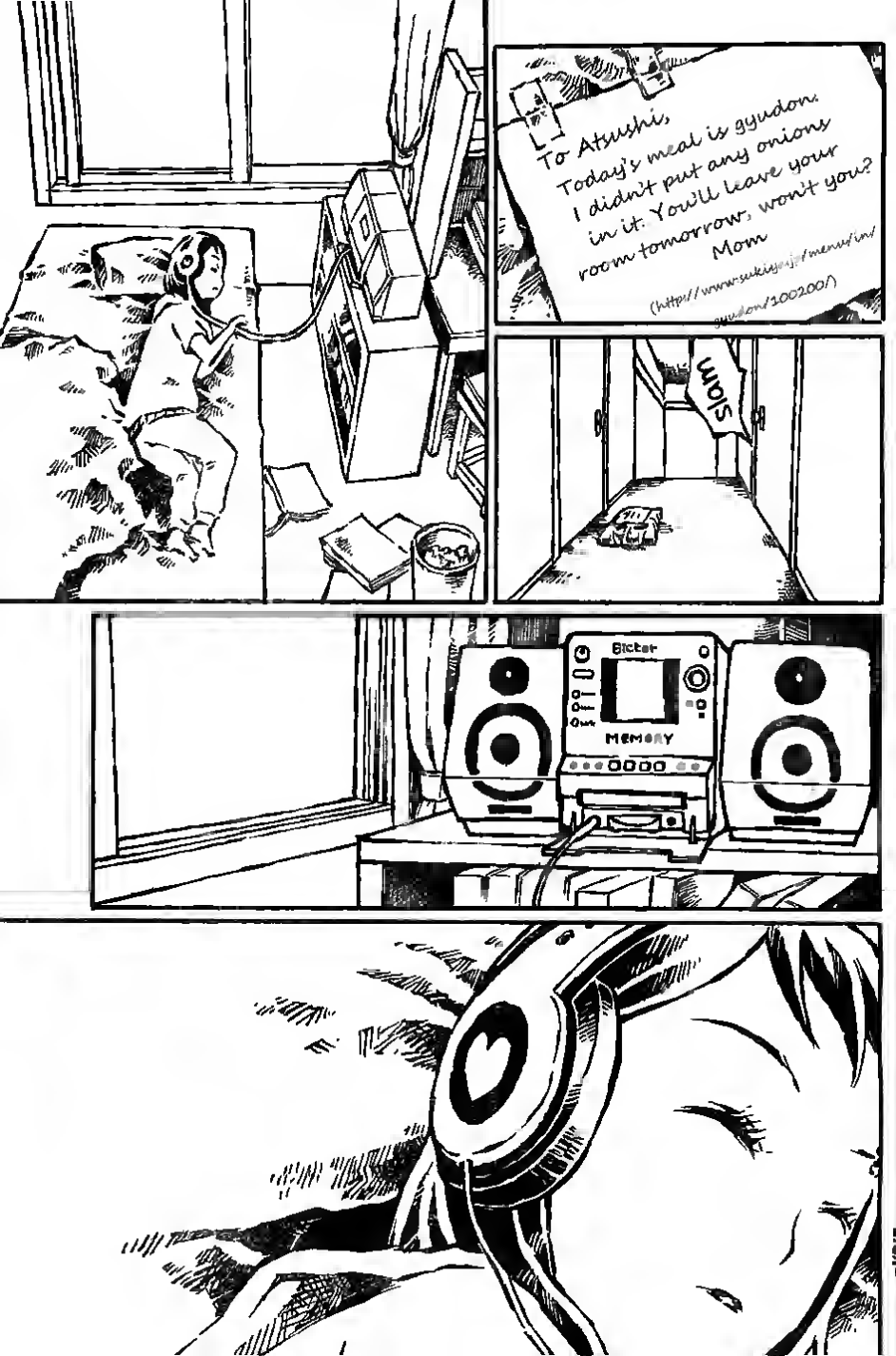


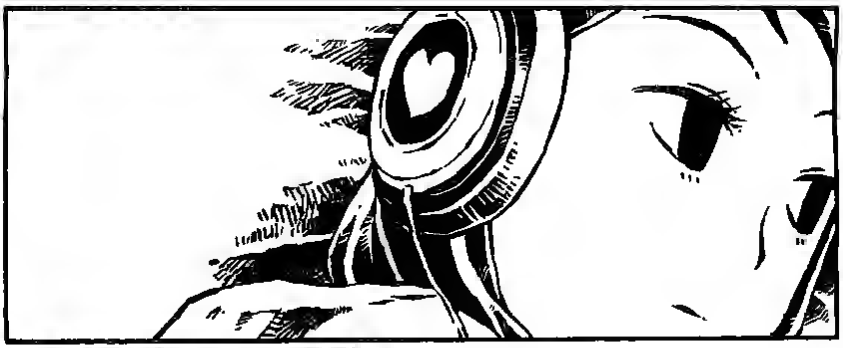

crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch

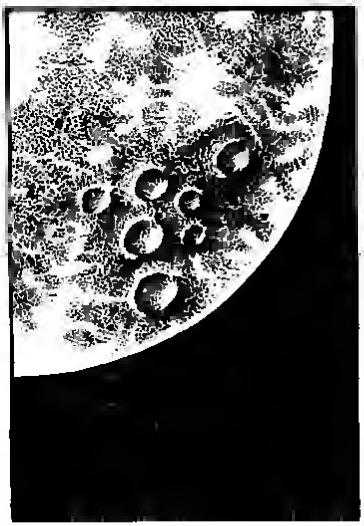


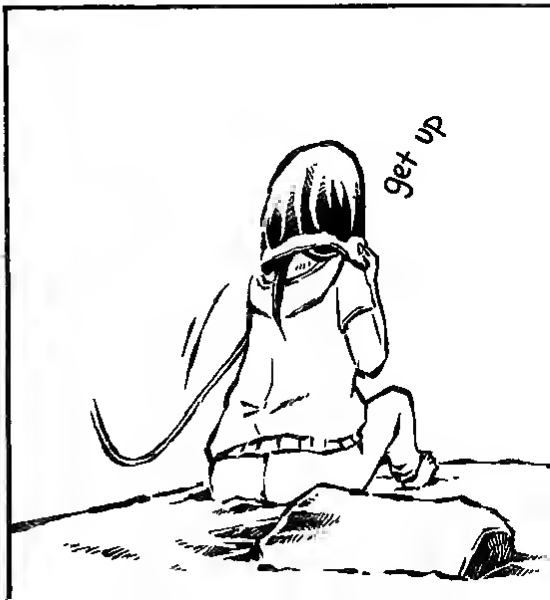
crunch crunch



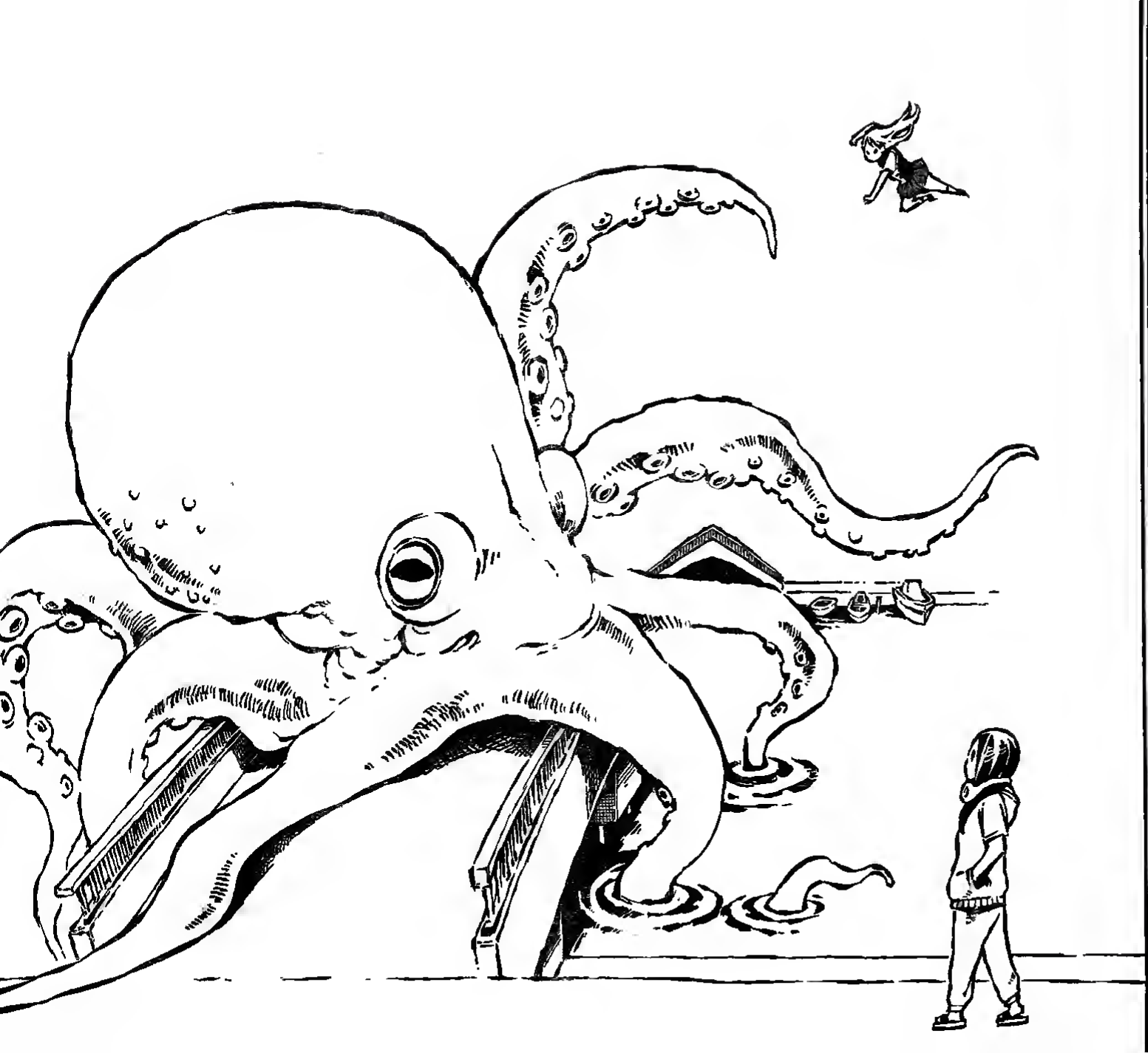

To Atsushi,
Today's meal is gyudon.
I didn't put any onions
in it. You'll leave your
room tomorrow, won't you?
Mom
(http://www.sukiya.jp/menu/im/gyudon/200200/)
SLAM
Victor
MEMORY






get up

I left my house before I noticed...
Splatter
sfx splash
jump

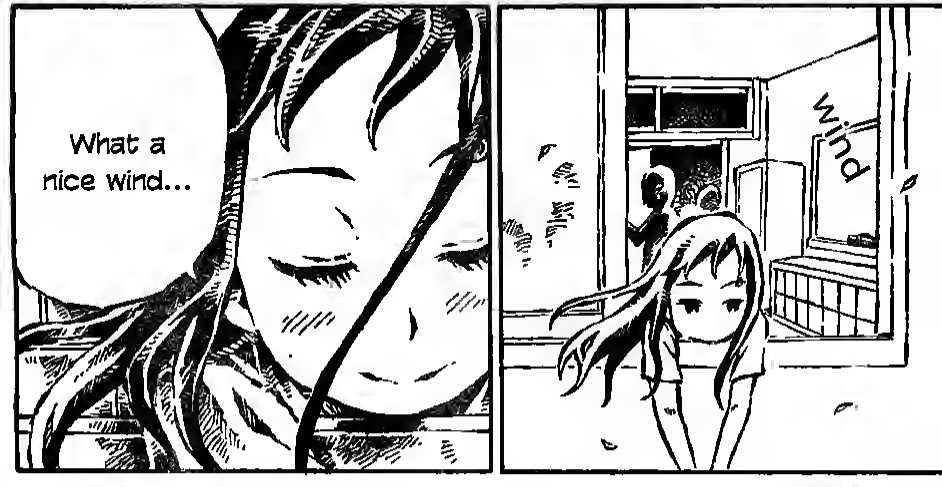


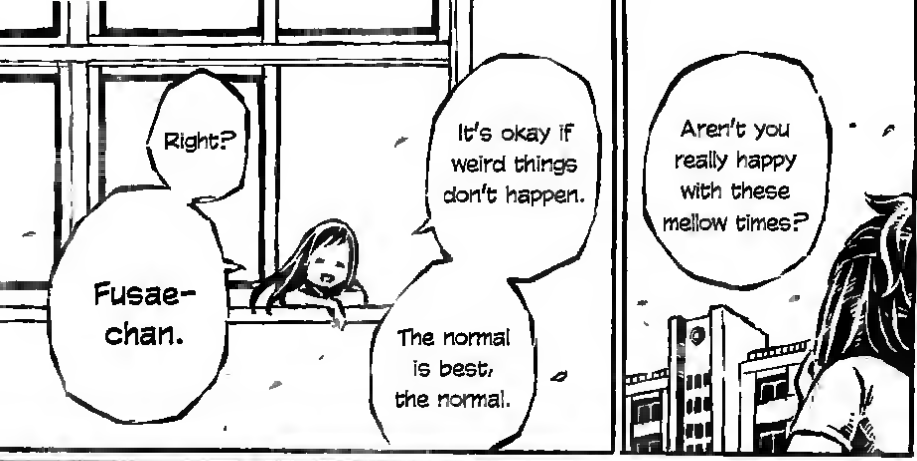
Huh?

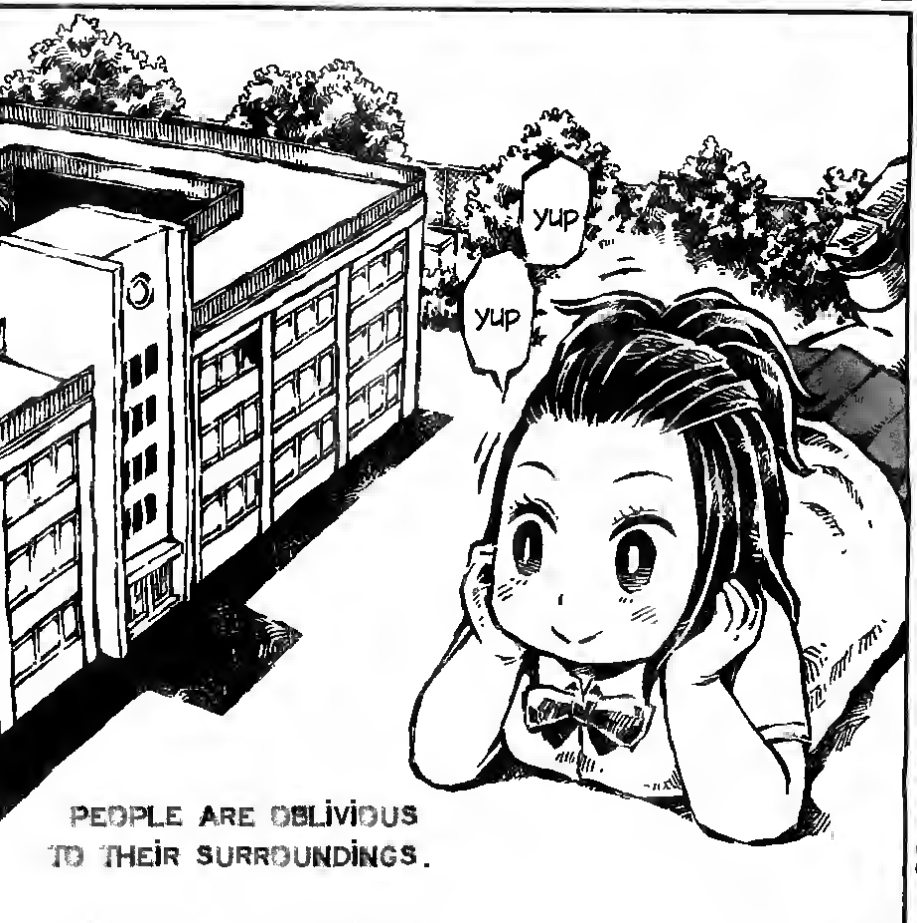
sfx stepping sound

When I came to, I found myself already running away...
While I was busy running in a daze, I thought:
"I no longer desire an extraordinary life."
I was scared... I was just scared that time.
I thought to myself, "Hurray for an eventless, everyday life!"
I can't believe this town's invaded by yet another alien...
what a misfortunate place.
tap

but the port was blackened for about three days from the octopus ink.
The next morning the giant octopus had disappeared
CHIRP
CHIRP


What a nice wind...
wind


Fusae-chan.
Right?
It's okay if weird things don't happen.
The normal is best, the normal.
Aren't you really happy with these mellow times?



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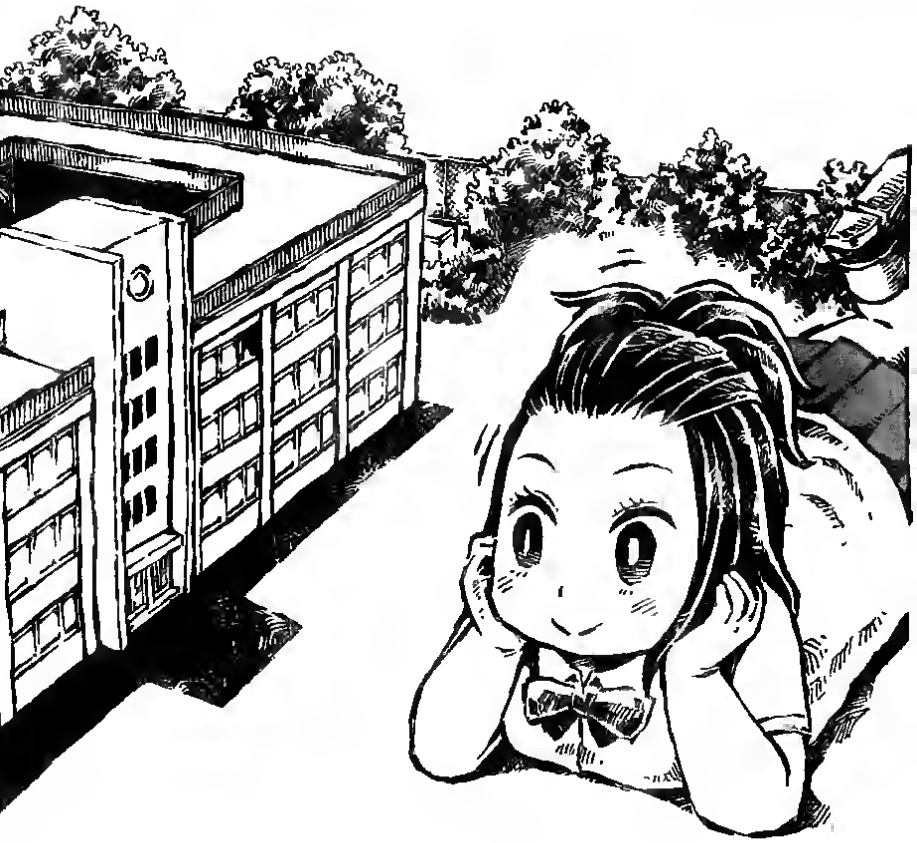
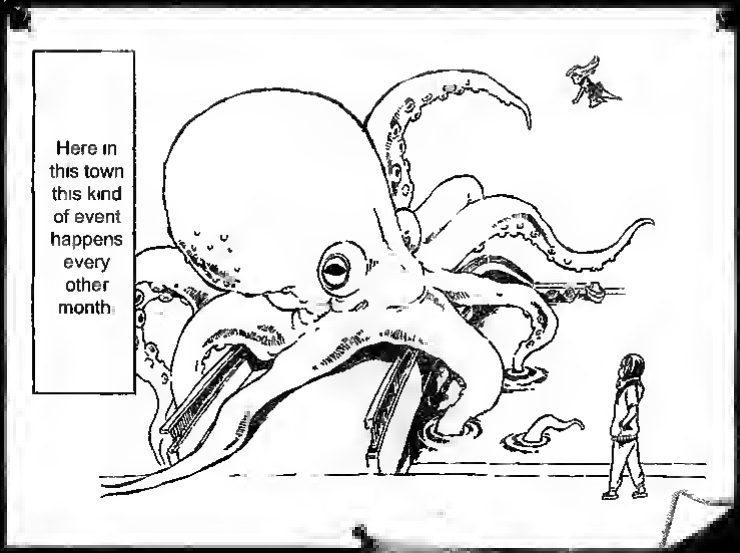




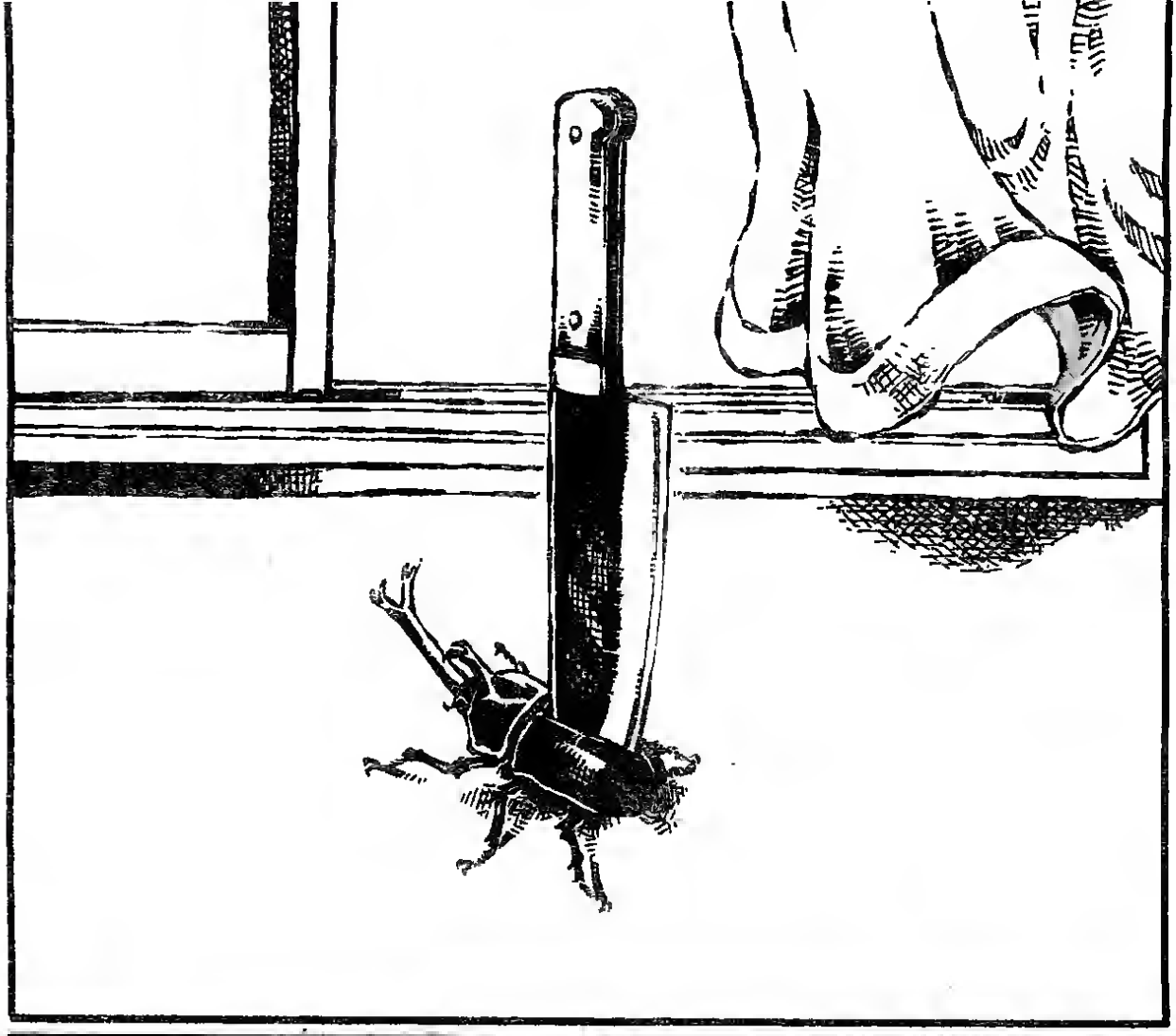
There is a policeman who is irritated all year long in the police station

Like this, he's irritated most of the time.

This town's episodes are described in one-shot style, so it is Okay to begin reading this manga with this chapter.

*Kabuto mushi is a Japanese name for Japanese rhinoceros beetles, or better known as kabuto beetles

Sfx: wind and curtain



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CHAPTER 5: SUMMER'S END

NOOO OOOOO OOOO !!

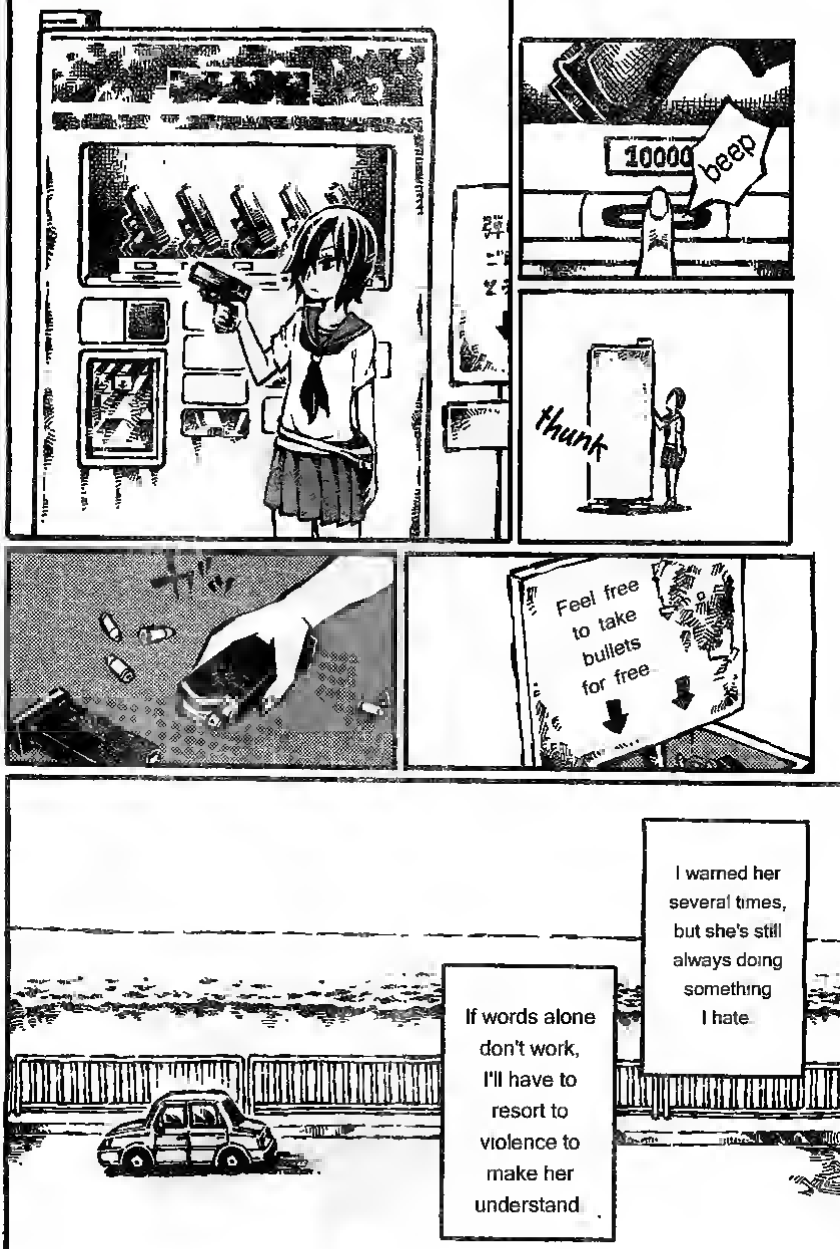
Abe Youichi

I know a very likely suspect.

Kabu-chan's Grave

It's Rie.

There's no one can do such a thing other than that bitch "Nishizawa Rie".


10000
beep
thunk
Feel free to take bullets for free
I warned her several times, but she's still always doing something I hate.
If words alone don't work, I'll have to resort to violence to make her understand.

VRMMM
This is the law of the world.
KA-BOOM
CLACK

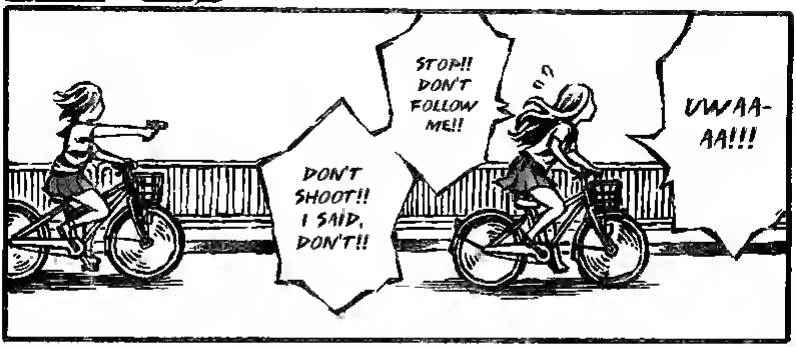
SLIDE
Wh...Wha... What's that crashing sound ...
DASH
Mi...
Miyamari Misuzu!?
THWOK

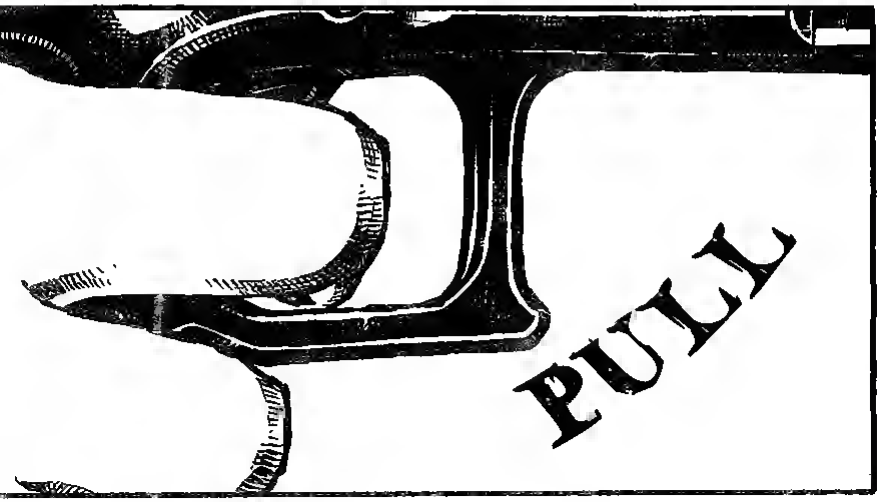
step
Don't tell me that it's about the rhino beetle?!
tap
Holy!! What's that?!
Why is she doing something like this?
surprise
tap
tap
tap
tap
You just crashed into our home with a car!!
What are you thinking about...
Wh-
What's your problem! Who's your mother?

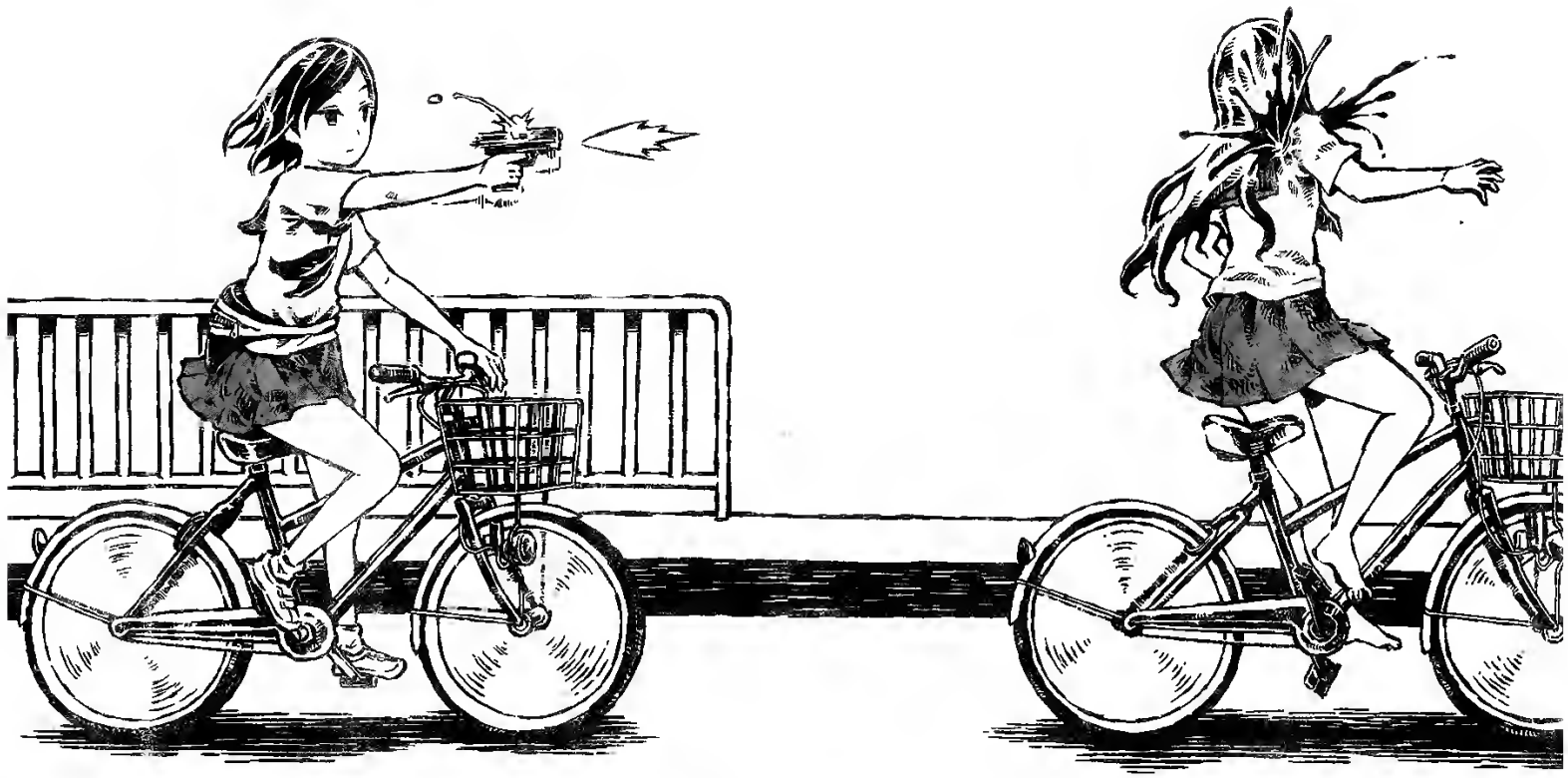
I believe children aren't responsible for their parents' sins,
but that parents are responsible for those of their children.
GYA AA!!!
SLASH
BAM
Fo... For real ...
...I did.
Did you shoot my mom?!

I WILL.
Will you shoot me?
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
JUMP
BANG
slash

SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER!!
SHIT!!
IT'S JUST ANOTHER PRANK!!
AHH- I DON'T WANT TO DIE THIS WAY!!
WHY IS SHE REACTING IN AN ABNORMAL WAY THIS TIME?!
SH- SHE'S HERE!! MIYANARI MISUZU!!
CRA
KOOM
!?
NK

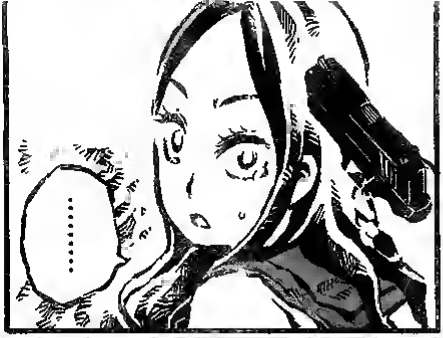

STOP!! DON'T FOLLOW ME!!
DON'T SHOOT!! I SAID, DON'T!!
UWAA-AA!!!


PULL



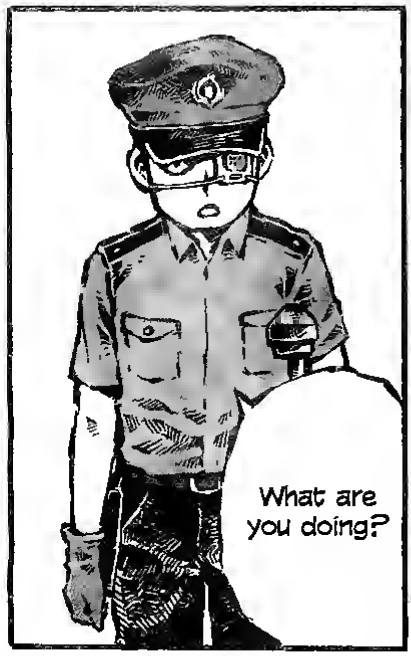
Ah...
Ah...
tumble
tumble
FWUMP
Sh-
SPLURT
SPLURT
Shit!
BAM
FWUMP

KER-CHANK
NISHIZAWA RIE...
NISHIZAWA RIEE~


.....

Do you even know what Kabu-chan meant to me?
To me, Kabu-chan was... Kabu-chan was...

Kabu-chan was my friend... and my boy friend and...
Miyanari ...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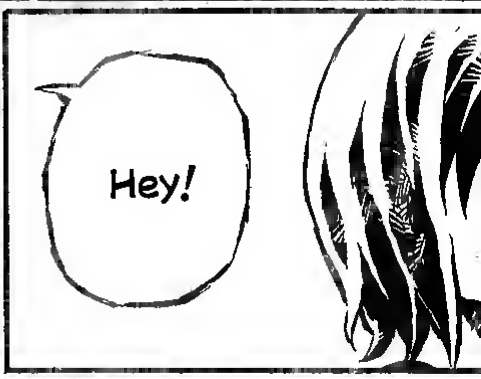

Hey!

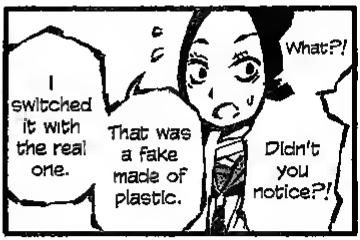
.....
...game.
.....
We were just playing war.
We were playing a game.

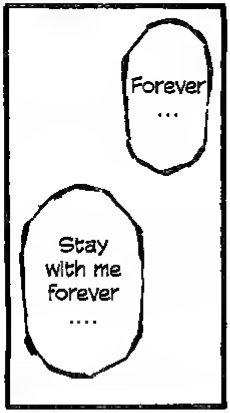
IT HAS TO FEEL REAL WHEN YOU PLAY THIS GAME,
OR IT'LL LOOK SILLY!!
THIS IS SPECIAL EFFECTS!! SPECIAL EFFECTS!!
A game
that punches holes in your body,
and makes you bleed...?
Y-yeah!
Right, right!
RIGHT? MISUZU-CHAN!!
THIS AIR GUN IS ALSO DESIGNED TO LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING.
shaa-shaaa...
As I thought, it's nothing but a pain in the ass to get involved with kids like this...
No matter how I look, it's a lie.

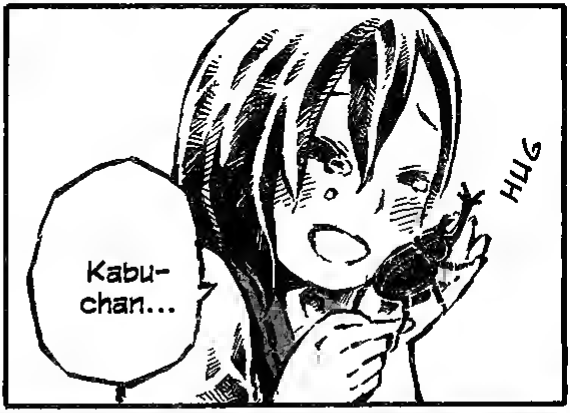
SWOOSH
CLANK
ドレプパプン
Sfx gun skips on the water
Well, no one died here,
so I won't make a big deal out of it,
but don't you dare to try this ever again!

SWOOSH
CLANK
ドレププン
Sfx gun skips on the water
Well, no one died here,
so I won't make a big deal out of it,
but don't you dare to try this ever again!

It was a very flimsy lie but...
Somehow... he overlooked it...
maybe he's a good guy despite his looks?
VROOM...
Why did you save me at that time?
Hey...
So I'll give it back to you.
O... Ok.
Well, i realized that i crossed the line that time.
I didn't know you had such feelings for that rhino beetle.
I'm really sorry.
HERE'S YOUR RHINO BEETLE.







TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER, RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER, KABU-CHAN DIED A NATURAL DEATH.

THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THIS NIGHTMARE WITHIN EVERYDAY LIFE WILL BE IN THE MARCH ISSUE.

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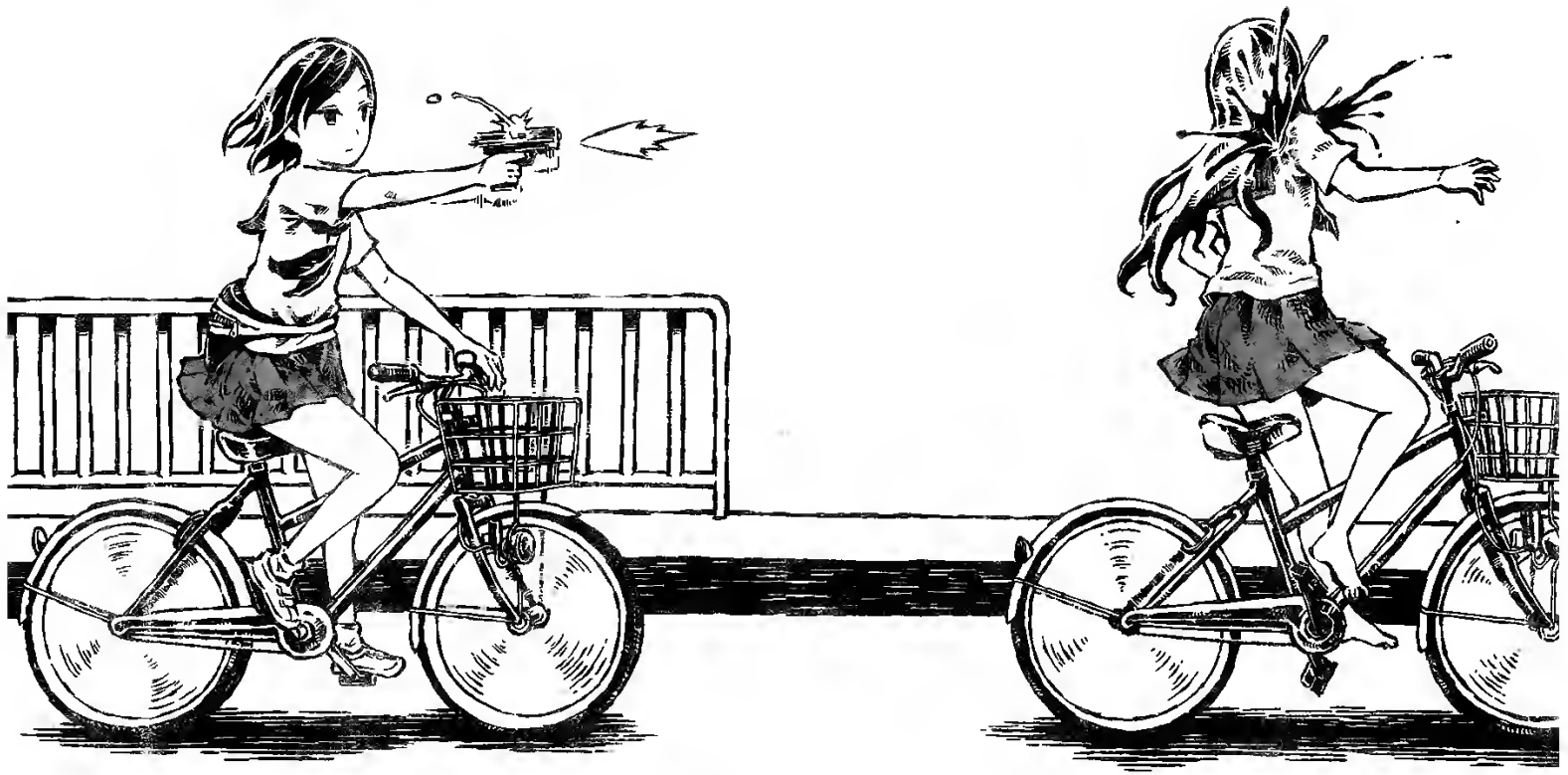
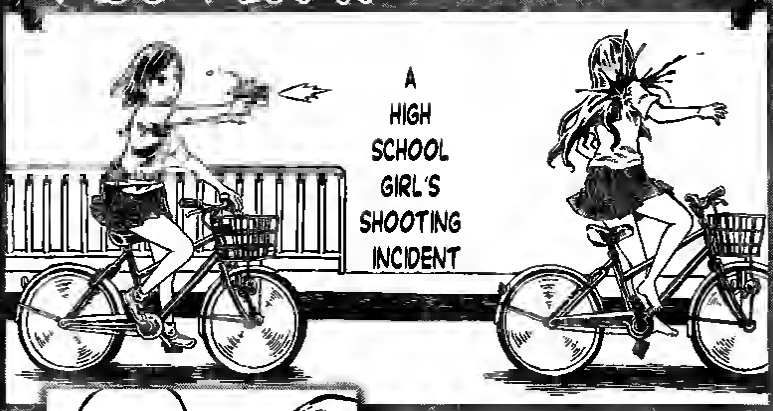


DAIDAI WA HANTOUMEI NI NIDO NESURU

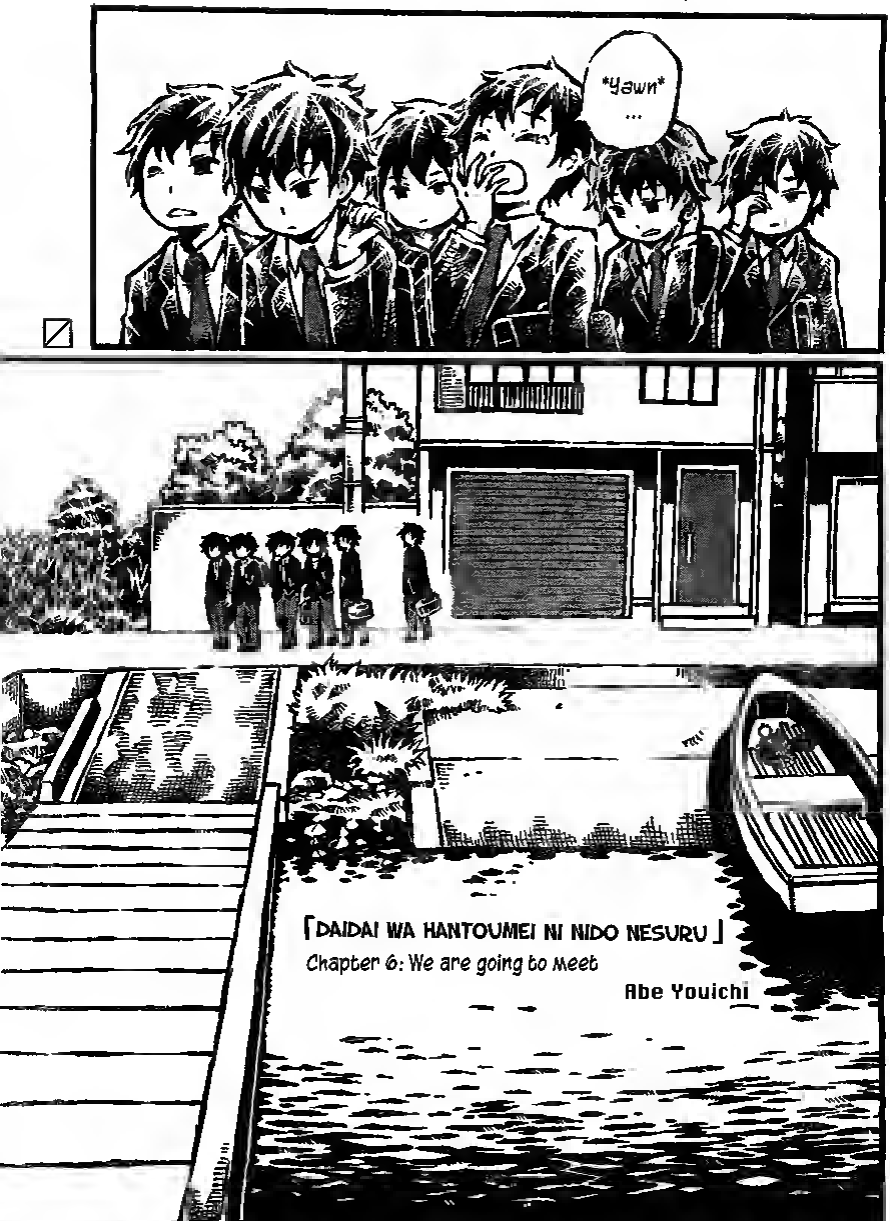
NOTICE: I'M GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS PORT TOWN VERY BRIEFLY.



...WAS TAKEN CARE OF IN THIS TOWN.

BRIEF TO YOU EVERYDAY LIFE STORIES IN THIS TOWN EVERY OTHER MONTH. BUT THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF YOU BEGIN WITH THIS CHAPTER!!

SIX PEOPLE OF THE SAME FACE



Zzz—
Corns were thought that they are extra-terrestrial pl...
...So, like that,
Zzz—
Zzz—
Zzz—
Zzz—
Zzz—
Zzz—
...an...
...t...
rise
-HOOOOOOO-!!!!
In Maya Culture... corn were also, *sob* *sob*...
called Cornhead *Sob*...

Kashiiwagi's *sextuplet !!
* twin, triplet... Sextuplet
CRASH
CRASH
day after day lately!!
CRASH
You guys have been sleeping during classes...
GRAB
Students are supposed to...!!

I can't leave them alone anymore. Because I'm...
clack
CRASH
NOT MAKE A TEACHER CRY!!
sob
sob
... the class rep in my class.
clink
clang
clink
clink
clang
clink

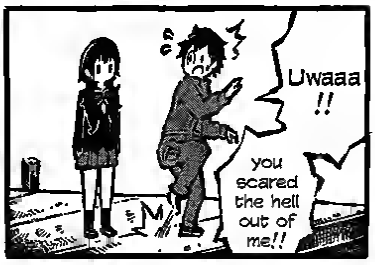
clink
clang
clink
clink
clang
clink
!
SHUT
click
pour...
pour...
pour...

.....

Pour
Pour

Hey.

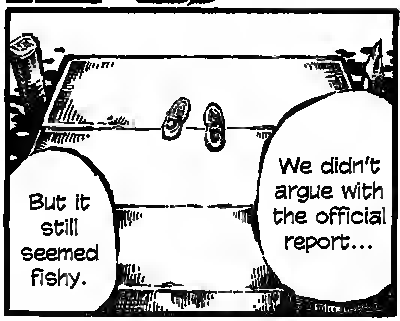
clank
clank
Kashi-wagi...
Spill out what this is about!
You've been making this noise since you were back from school.


Uwaaa !!
you scared the hell out of me!!

... Huh?
Class rep?
Why are you here?
I've come here to investigate why you guys have a shortage of sleep.

S-sorry.
Which sextuplet are you?
.....
I'm the fourth one, Genshirou, Kashiwagi Genshiro.
The eldest brother is Gentarou.
The second eldest is Genjirou.
The third is Genzaburou.
And then the sixth is Genrokurou, and the seventh is Genshichirou.
You're mistaken Class rep ...
We aren't sextuplets.
Seventh?
What are you talking about? You guys are sextuplets, aren't you?
We are septuplets.

Gengorou, the fifth brother,
died two years ago.
Yo...
You didn't say the fifth one's name yet. What's his name?
clink
clink
clang
clang
But even after all this time we still don't know where his body is.
No matter how hard we tried, we couldn't find him
It sank somewhere in this pier.


We didn't argue with the official report...
But it still seemed fishy.

The Police said it was probably a suicide.

Why?
Because he always looked out from the pier...
And he said weird things.

Gyo.

What do you think you were in your past life?
I think we were always people, but...
Maybe we weren't. At least,
maybe he wasn't...
Because of his past life as a fish,
he couldn't get used to a human body.
PAKU
PAKU
PAKU
PLOP

Because of what happened, I can understand it being called a suicide, but...
maybe he returned to the sea due to his instincts.
And maybe the reason we couldn't find his body
is because he's living as a fish out there...
I mean, it's not like I believe that completely.
If I said I did, I'd just be running away from reality.
...But recently, I started believing it because...
...Because?
CRAB.
Crab?
These huge crabs started comming on land here...
About two months ago.

And at the same time...
This girl with super powers came and beat them all

Well, maybe you won't believe me...
This creature might look like a crab but...
It's actually an alien.
So we've been busy making this...
clink
clang
clink
If something like that can happen...
I want to believe.
rattle
Last time I ate Takoyaki, and before that crab ramen...
Rattle Rattle
slam
We didn't really understand it either, but...

clink
clang
clink
clang
clink
clang
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clang
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clink
BANG
BANG
clink
clang
clink
clang
clink

Blurb
A submarine ...
We are going to see Gengorou with this

Sob ...
Sob ...
.....
Zzzz
Zzzz
Zzzz
Zzzz
Zzzz
Zzzz
PULL
I can't take this anymore.
If my lectures are so boring...
GRAB
Everything...
click
I'm gonna blow it all to smithereens

Please.
.....
Please just let them sleep.
Sorry Sensei.
clink
clang
clang
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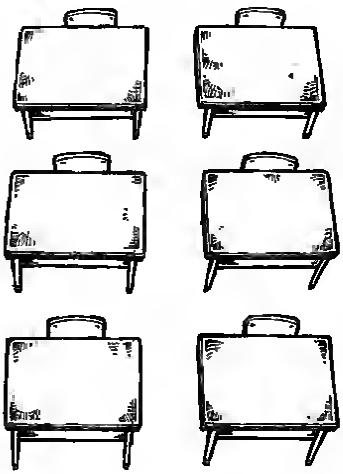
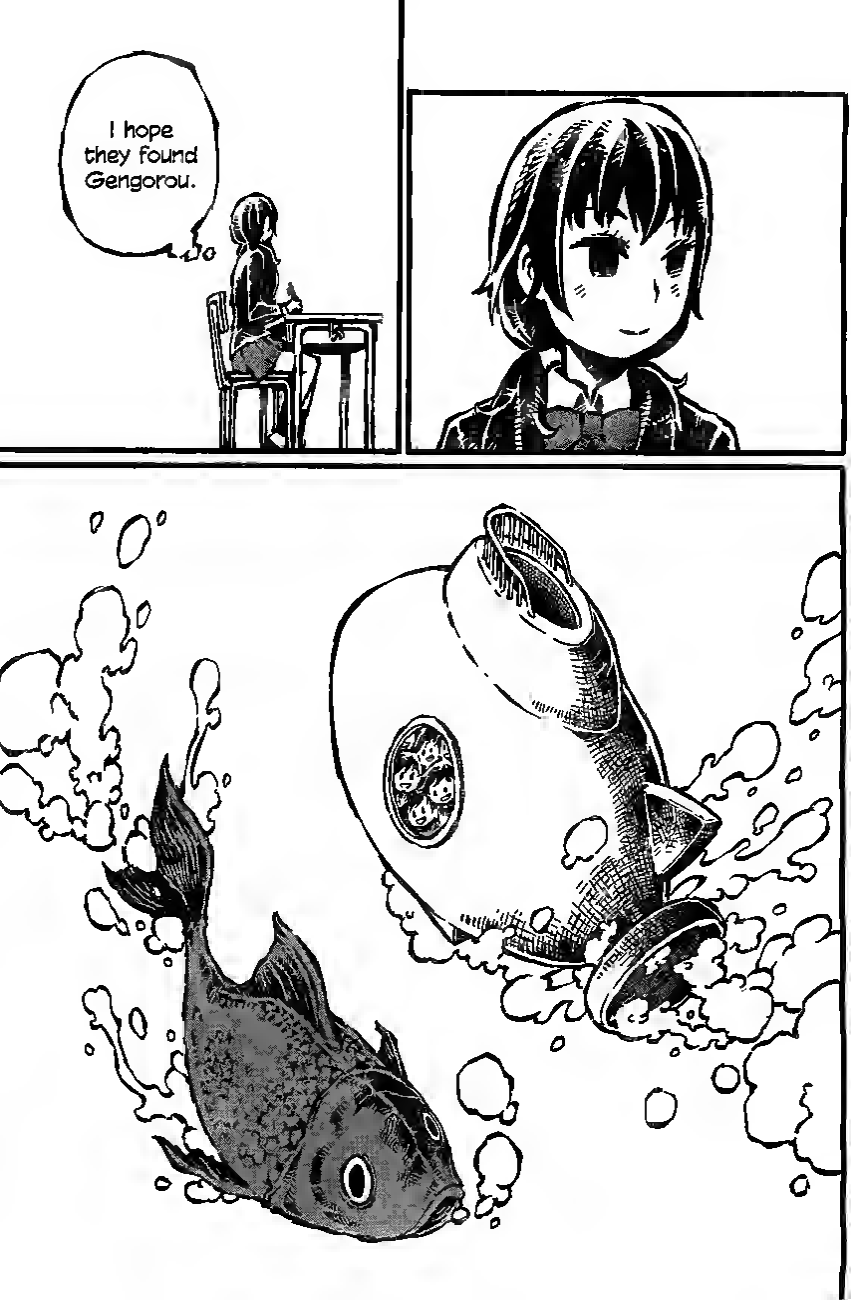
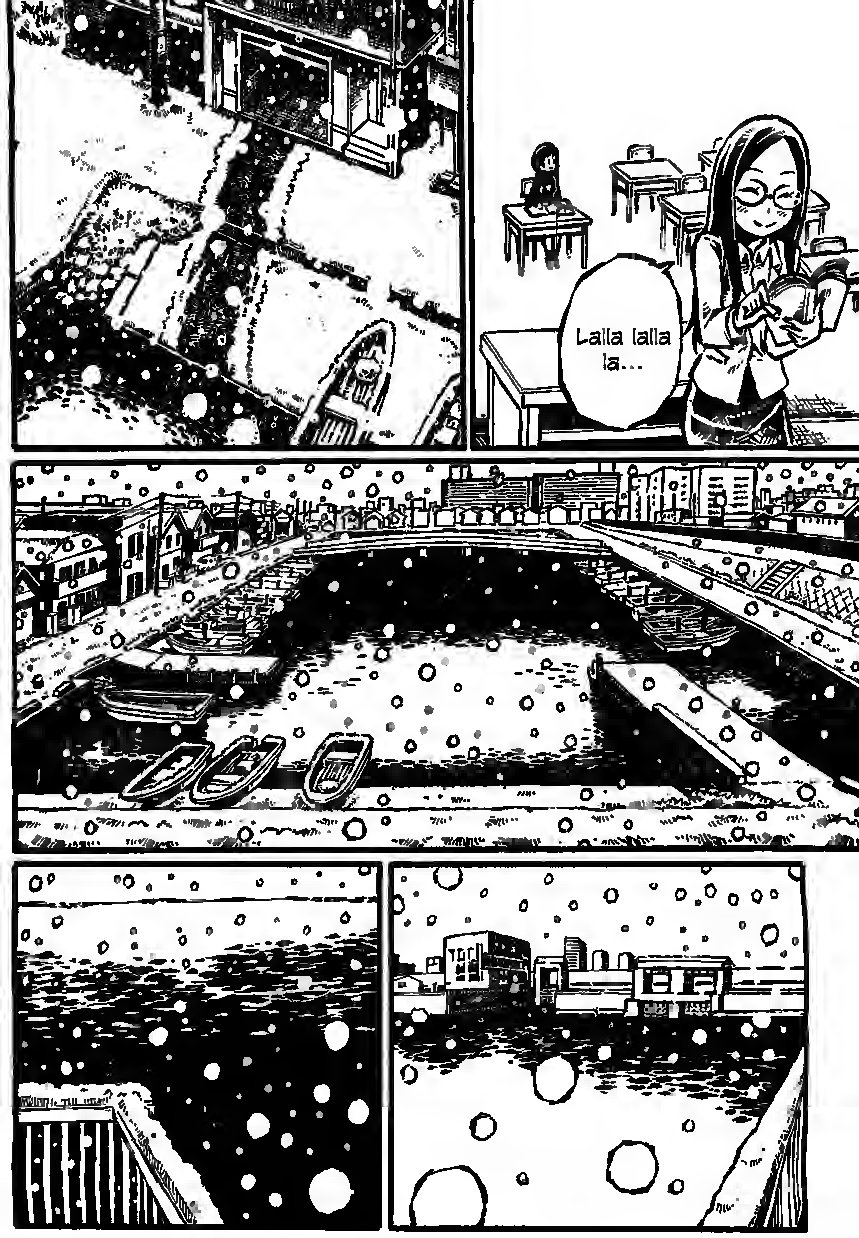
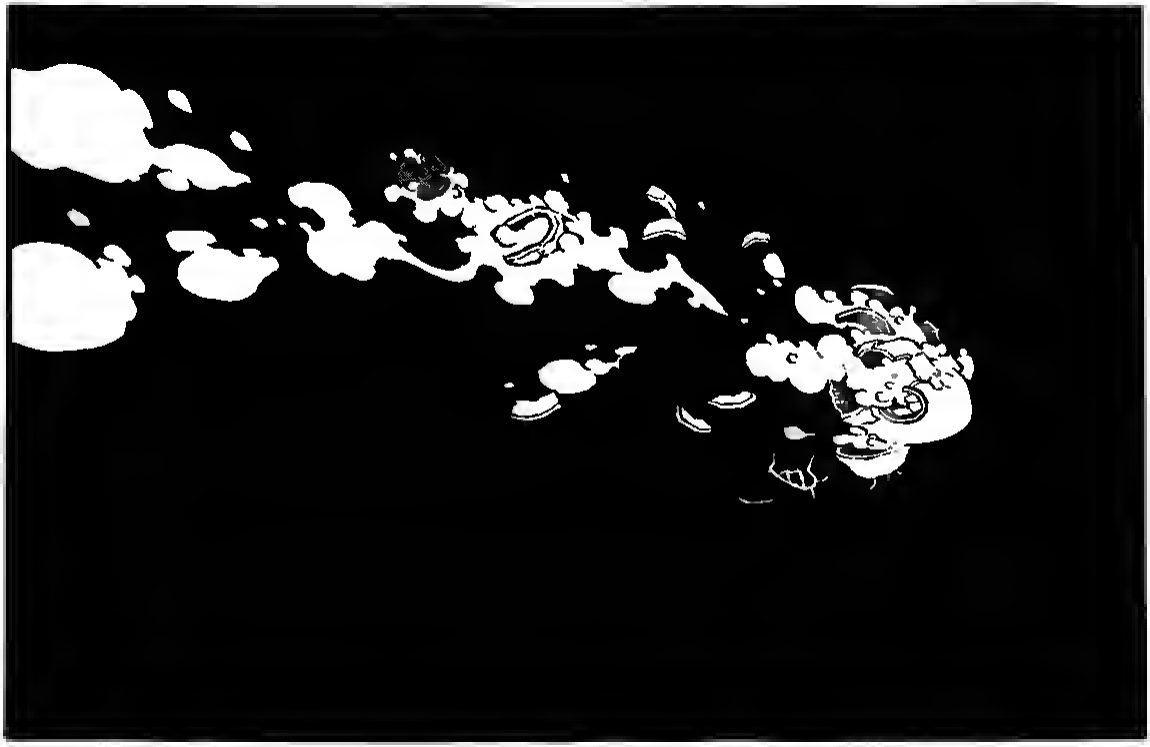
clink
clang
clang

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE




I hope they found Gengorou.


Lalla lalla la...



DEEP DOWN IN THE DARK SEA, WHERE THE LIGHT OF HOPE CAN'T EVEN REACH, BROTHERLY LIFE IS BUT A BUBBLE IN THE SEA FOAM.

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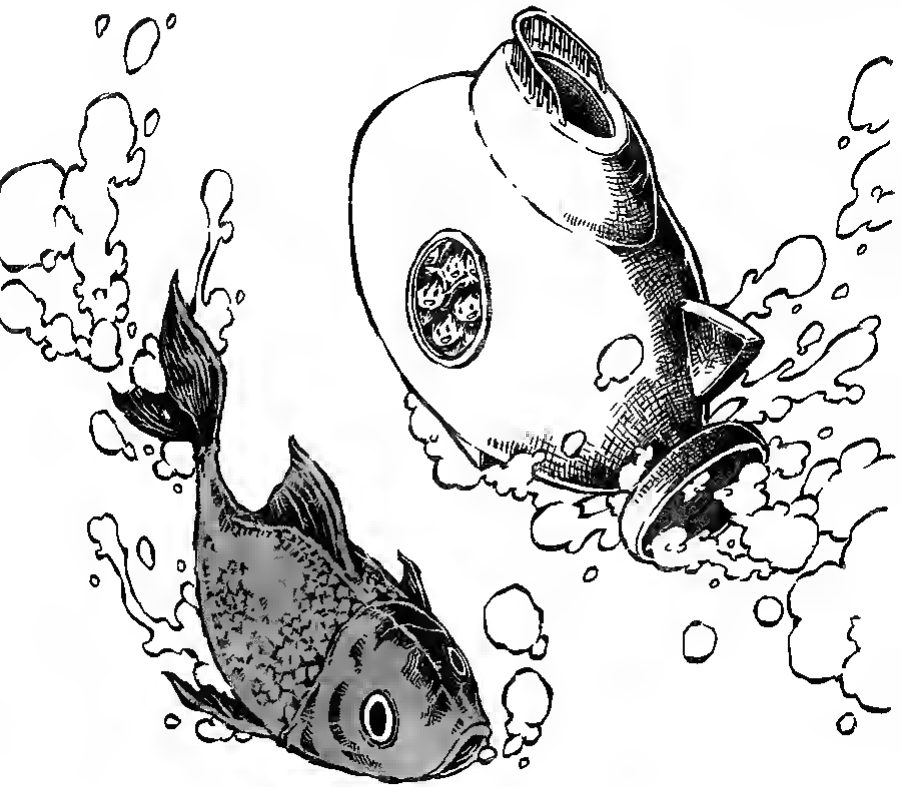
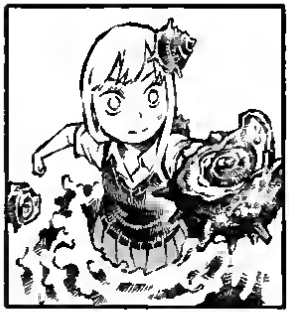


7TH INCIDENT:

BELIEVE ME



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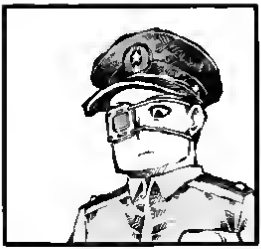
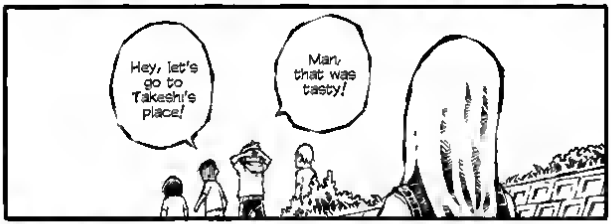
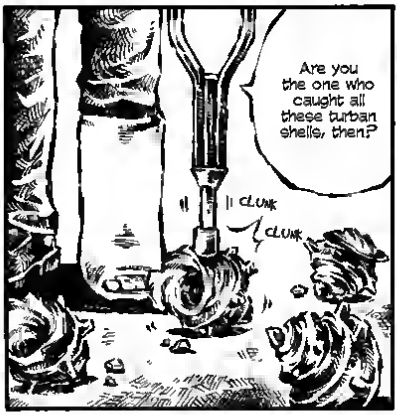
ガ!!

These may look like simple turban shells...
SFX: SIZZLE
SLIDE
But they're actually aliens that have come to take over this town
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH



Well, they taste the same as turban shells, too.
So eat as much as you want!

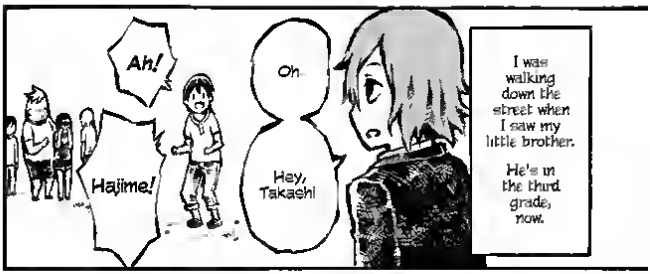

Hey, let's go to Takeshi's place!
Man, that was tasty!

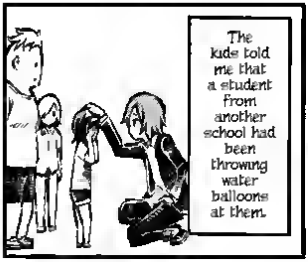

Are you the one who caught all these turban shells, then?
CLUNK
CLUNK

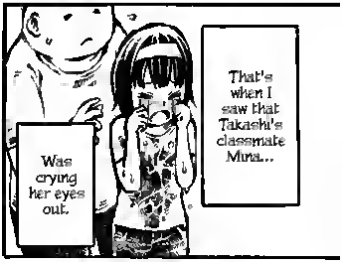
Are you responsible for all of that?
There have been a lot of reported incidents of illegal overfishing around here recently.
Let me get this straight.
You're telling me...
Umm, so...
You figure it would be a waste to just throw away their bodies, so you serve them up and eat them?
Is that about right?
And whenever you happen to kill an alien...
You came here to protect the town from these aliens.
For some mysterious reason, aliens have been randomly invading this town, disguised as marine life.

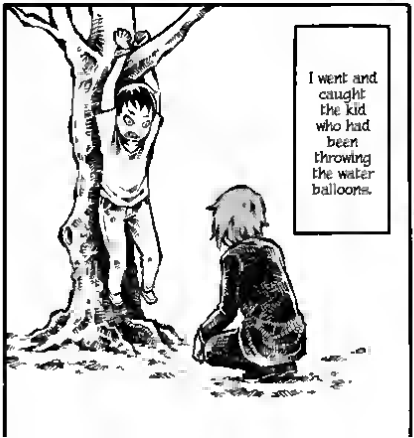
No, I'm not telling you to believe anything
You're an officer of the law
Your job is to protect the normalcy of this town from anything strange or abnormal
If you so easily believed such an abnormal story, that would be a much bigger problem
That's right
And you're telling me to believe you?
Do you seriously expect me to believe a story like that?
I believe you!

I'm Uesugi Hajime!
He just arrested me, too!
Who are you?
Nice to meet you!
What were you arrested for?
Kurome Touko, right?
Wait!
Wait!
Don't be so quick to judge!
At least let me explain the circumstances!
I caught this unemployed 25 year old here...
Slapping an elementary school child in the face


I was walking down the street when I saw my little brother.
He's in the third grade, now.
Oh.
Hey, Takashi
Ah!
Hajime!


The kids told me that a student from another school had been throwing water balloons at them.


That's when I saw that Takashi's classmate Mina...
Was crying her eyes out.

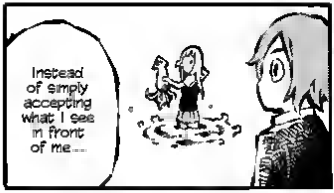

I went and caught the kid who had been throwing the water balloons.

So I decided that I had to do something about it.
I have to do something about this!

SMACK!
But...
I was planning to give him a light little slap on the cheek, as a punish-ment...
I ended up slapping him much harder than I meant to.
And on top of that, I got carried away and backhanded him too.
Boy, was I shocked!
SMACK!

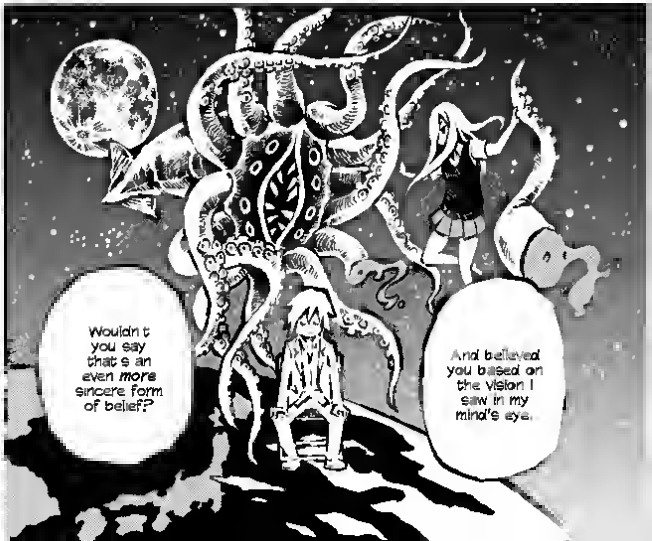
I was on my way home today from a job interview at a host club.
I didn't get the host job, and I was still pretty angry at the time.
Oooh
I'm sure that was the reason why I did what I did, so I guess it couldn't be helped.
And as I was standing there looking at the boy, blood started to run from his nose.
Uwooh
And, well
See?
I told you!
I'm not such an awful guy, right?
That was about when the officer here found me
SQUEEZE
Yeah!
I don't think you did anything wrong at all.

I knew that you'd believe me!
That's why I told you that I believe you!
I feel like we're both pretty similar
Stop being foolish.
No...
I don't think it's silly at all
You've never even *seen* me fight an alien
I don't want to hear you say that you believe me just for a silly reason like that

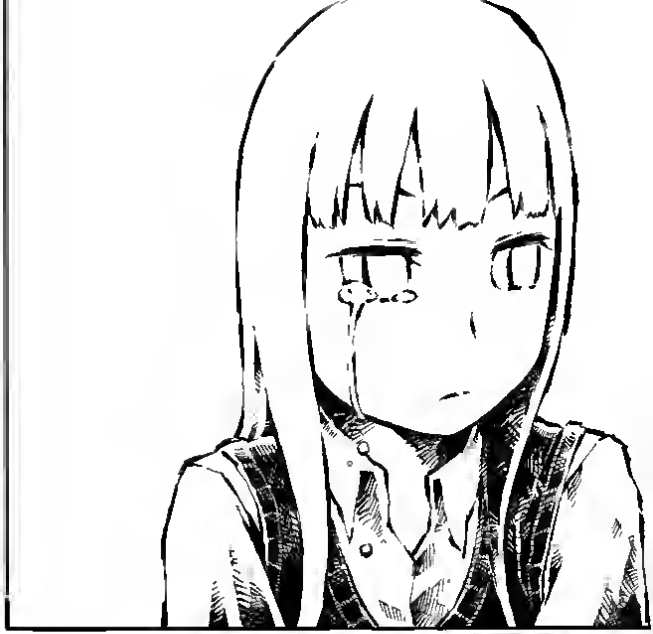

Instead of simply accepting what I see in front of me...

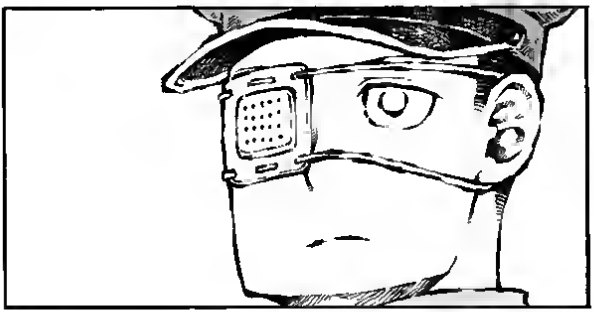
If I saw you fight aliens and only *then* decided to believe you...
I wouldn't be believing what *you* were telling me.
I would only be believing what I was seeing with my own eyes

I listened to you, imagined the situation...


Wouldn't you say that's an even *more* sincere form of belief?
And believed you based on the vision I saw in my mind's eye.

Isn't that, in the truest sense, believing you?
Look at him, trying to smooth talk his way through this.
He's unemployed, and he barely has any life experience
How persuasive could his babbling possi-





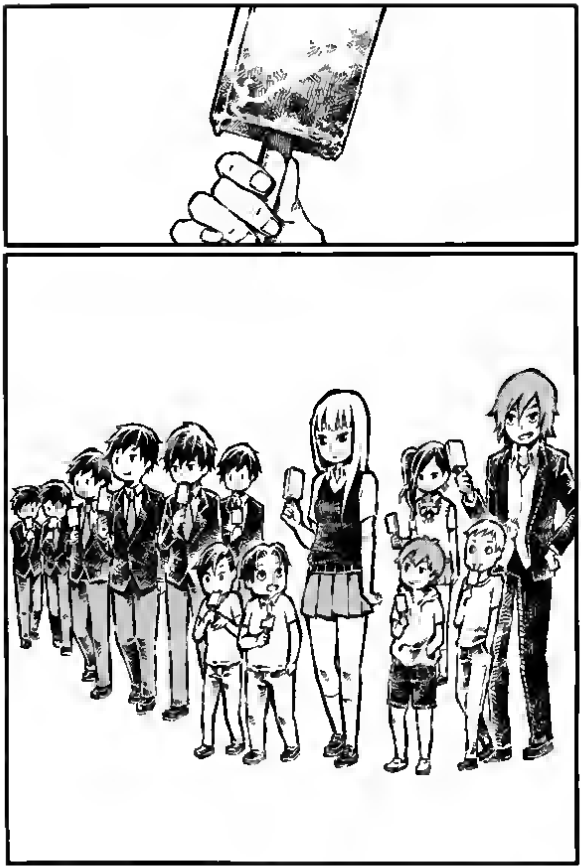
Why am I crying?
Eh?
T... Touko?
I... I'm crying?
OFFICER!
Was there something he said that would have an impact on a young person?
I really don't get it.
Is that girl all right?
Oh, Takeshi and the other kids!
What is it?
Do you need something?

Please, officer!
Let my brother go!
Hajime always helps us when we need it!
Always!
He helps us bury our leftover bread when we can't finish our school lunches!
That kid from the other school is the bad one!
He didn't do anything wrong!
On that mean boy for throwing water balloons at me!
Yeah, that's right!
All he did was get revenge...

Hajime is our...
He's our...
He burns our tests for us when we get bad grades on them!
Yaaay!
ICE CR
Go on, pick whichever ones you like, guys!
He's our hero!

I...
I can't believe you guys...
Stop right there!
Hey, wait!
RUN
Touko!?

That man has everything that I don't have
Everything...
He said that we're similar, but he's completely wrong.
I'm not killing the aliens because I want some kind of reward for it
But...
I guess that I want somebody...
Even just one person...
To know about what I'm doing...
To hear what I have to say...
And to believe me.
And then...



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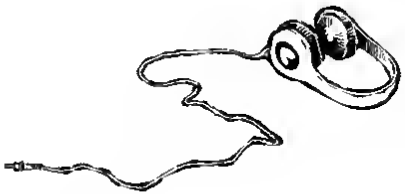

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